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WILSON REFUSES EARLY SUMMONS

President Will Not Call Extra Session of Congress Until Peace Work Is Done.

TALKS WITH SENATORS

Wilson Confers With Martin of Virginia and Simmons of North Carolina and Urges Quick Action on Pending Bills.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An extra session of congress will not be called by President Wilson until after he returns again from Europe.

Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader in the senate, made the announcement after a conference with the President at the White House. While the President did not state when he expected to reach home after his second trip overseas, Senator Martin gave it as his personal opinion that it would not likely be earlier than June 1.

President Wilson was said to feel it his duty to remain in Europe until the treaty of peace was concluded.

Confers Hour With Wilson.

"The President said he would return to Paris immediately after March 5, and that he would not call an extraordinary session of congress until he returns," Senator Martin declared. "He did not state the date of his return, nor did he authorize me to quote him in respect to that point, but my personal opinion and judgment is that there is no reasonable expectation of his being back prior to June 1."

Senator Martin was accompanied to the White House by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee. They conferred for nearly an hour with the executive, discussing in detail the congestion of legislation in congress.

Further than the formal statement of the Democratic leader, both senators declined to comment on their discussions with the President, but it was understood that the executive would vigorously insist that all pending appropriation bills and other urgent legislation be enacted before congress adjourns next Tuesday, to provide for operation of the government in the event his work at Paris should hold him after July 1, when the new appropriations would be needed.

It was reported that failure of any of the mass of urgent legislation would be charged by the President of administration leaders to the Republicans. Mr. Wilson was said to have been advised that except for Republican opposition the present situation was such that all appropriation and other bills could be passed. The President was reported ready to advise the country of the situation and insist upon enactment of all urgent measures.

PLOTTERS TO BE DEPORTED

Five Spanish Anarchists to Be Sent Back Home.

New York, Feb. 26.—Five of the 14 Spanish anarchists arrested here are being held by immigration authorities for deportation. The records of the remaining nine will be investigated thoroughly and if deemed advisable they too will be shipped out of the country, according to Captain Rubano, chief of the secret service.

SWEDEN EXPELS LUDENDORFF

Leaves for Germany When Told He Is No Longer Wanted.

London, Feb. 26.—General Ludendorff, former quartermaster general of the German army, has left Sweden for Germany, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The Swedish foreign office had refused his request to extend his permit to stay in Sweden.

Two Men Killed in Wreck.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 26.—Two persons were dead, 33 injured—seven of them seriously—following a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad near here last night. A spreading rail derailed tender, baggage and passenger coaches of a passenger train from Beloit, Wis. The engine remained on the track. The dead are: C. E. Corcoran, trainmaster, Beloit, Wis., and Harry C. Smith of Janesville. Corcoran was believed to have made an attempt to jump from a baggage coach.

Wekerle and Aides Held.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—Former Premier Wekerle, former Minister of Commerce; Szebenyi and other members of the old government have been arrested for complicity in a counter revolutionary plot. It was reported in a dispatch received from Budapest. The Hungarian government is also said to have demanded extradition from Switzerland of Prince Windischgratz, who is accused of defrauding the state of \$1,000,000 and extradition of the former military commandant of Budapest.

PRINCE LEOPOLD

Accused of Instigating Murder of Premier Eisner.



Prince Leopold, former commander-in-chief of the German army, on the Russian front, has been imprisoned at Munich on suspicion of being one of the instigators of the murder of Premier Eisner.

TO STAMP OUT FRAUD

Military and Postal Officials Planning Campaign.

Swindlers Seek to Rob Relatives of Soldiers Through False Telegrams and Letters.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Military and postal officials are planning a vigorous campaign against swindlers who are again seeking to defraud relatives of soldiers through false letters and telegrams.

Complaints from relatives, it was learned, are again reaching the department showing that demobilization has given a better opportunity for such criminal operations.

The usual practice is for the swindler to obtain the names of relatives of a soldier from the published casualty lists. A telegram signed in the soldier's name is sent saying he is free to come home on furlough if his relatives will wire money for the trip and in filing the message the sender waives identification and asks his relatives to do the same. Sometimes relatives are asked to send the money to the soldier, care of general delivery at the city postoffice.

PLANNED TO KILL WILSON

Armed Man Who Tried to Get to President in Boston Talks.

Boston, Feb. 26.—John Rogosky, who was arrested when he attempted to gain admittance to President Wilson's suite in the Copley Plaza hotel, was arraigned in the central court charged with carrying dangerous weapons.

A .32 caliber revolver with 60 rounds of ammunition and a blackjack were found on Rogosky when he was taken into custody at the hotel.

According to the police, Rogosky was recently released from the state insane hospital at Worcester.

Rogosky told the police he "intended to get the president and save the world." It also was learned that the man believed himself to be the "king of Poland."

President Gives Dinner Tonight to Congressmen

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson probably will address a final appeal to the American people for support to the league of nations just before he sails for France next week. Arrangements are under way to have him make a speech in New York City the night of March 4th or 5th.

Tonight the president expects to make the first definite step in his plan to win congressional approval for the league of nations constitution. By explaining to the members of the congressional foreign relations committees at a White House dinner this evening the good and sufficient reasons back of each article of the constitution, the president hopes to stem the tide of opposition particularly in the senate. The president has promised to explain in detail each article of the pact. Thirty-five congressmen will attend, but Senators Borah and Fall have declined.

Disapproval of League Forecast

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Popular disapproval of the proposed league of nations was forecast by Senator Cummins of Iowa, in a speech in the senate. He urged a substitute for the league plan, which he said is being awaited by the people.

Appropriation Recommended to Reclaim Lands For Soldiers

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate public lands committee today favorably reported Secretary Lane's bill for appropriating one hundred million dollars to reclaim lands for returning soldiers.

Bill Recommended For a Big Navy

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—By a strict party vote the senate naval committee decided to report out the naval bill carrying an increased building program and a provision allowing the president to suspend it if a league of nations makes this course advisable.

President Nominates New Ambassador

(By United Press)

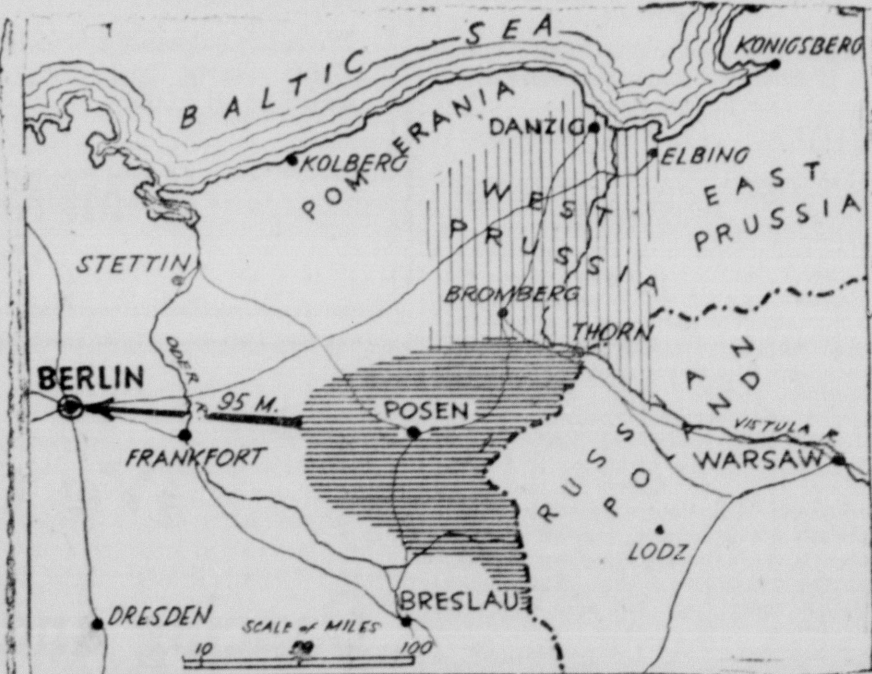
Washington, Feb. 26.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Hugh Wallace of Tacoma, Washington, as ambassador to France to succeed William Graves Sharp, resigned.

Chicago Mayor Is Renominated

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 26.—William Hale Thompson, republican, and Robert M. Switzer, democrat, won the nominations for Mayor of Chicago at the primaries yesterday.

New Poland's Frontier Is Close to Berlin



Germany has been forced under the terms of the new armistice to give undisputed possession to the Poles of most of Posen. The territory surrendered is shown in dark shading on the map. The lighter shading shows approximately the territory claimed by Poland as a means of getting a seaport and defending it. Cession of this strip would cut ancient Prussia in two. Paris dispatches have assumed that the Posen boundary now fixed will be made permanent by the peace treaty. If so new Poland will be only ninety-five miles from Berlin.

Head of Steamship Line Who Will Shift His Fleet From Pacific to Atlantic



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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cold.
Cooperative observer's record, at 6 P. M.:
Feb. 24—Maximum 15 minimum 10 below. Reading in evening, 10 below. North wind. Snow. Cloudy. Precipitation, 0.36 inch.
Feb. 25—Maximum 10 below, minimum 23 below. Reading in evening 11 below. West wind. Clear.
Feb. 26—Minimum for the night, 23 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Betty Johnson of Loerch visited in Brainerd.

For Spring Water phone 264. Charles Mitchell of Missoula Mont. has arrived in the city.

It looks as though there might be some winter this spring.

Miss Monica McGill is visiting a week in the Twin Cities.

L. C. Peterson and G. E. Parsons of Pillager were in the city.

School opened Monday in Pillager after a week's flu vacation.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 641m

Bert Howell of St. Cloud was in the city on business matters.

John Greve and daughter of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors.

Attention Odd Fellows

Work in First Degree
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th

Judge Walter F. Wieland went to the cities this morning on business.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

Mrs. A. G. Bacon of Pillager visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brockway.

Miss Ada Peterson of Pillager was in the city and had some dental work done.

Violin Recital

by
Maurice Nelson

pupil of
MILDRED WOOD

Tues. Mar. 4--8:30

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Adults 25c Children 10c

Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund of Deerwood was in town and had some dental work done.

The First National bank is having a new ventilating fan and shaft installed in their directors' room.

Guest Butler of the Ransford hotel is a Grand Forks, N. D., Elk and will soon transfer to Brainerd lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Templeton and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy at Little Falls Sunday.

BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

Furs Made to Order and
Repaired
712 Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

Pay day will be February 28 and the wise merchant does some advertising to divert the trade in his direction.

The Brainerd Electric Co. has a new style Westinghouse electric stove and a Gainaday washing machine just received.

You can save \$2.00 on each tube by buying this week at the Woodhead Motor Company's sale.

Adt. 22515

Miss Genevieve Flanagan of Brainerd spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Florence Flanagan. —Pillager Herald.

Dispatch want ads quickly recovered the pocket book which a lady lost, and purse, money and other contents were returned to her.

Last Big Dance

Before Lent

K. C. Hall, Fri. Evening, Feb. 28

5-Piece Orchestra-5

Tickets \$1, Including War Tax
The Event of the Season
Everybody Welcome
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Best Music in the City

Dave Cargill, high class New York traveling man selling Roi Tan cigars and credited with drawing \$10,000 a year, was in town two days.

The Woodhead Motor Company's special price on Ford inner tubes—\$1.50 each. Adt. 22515

A small flare-up of influenza is being experienced at St. Cloud. Mrs. Frank Strack died of the disease. Mrs. James Baker died of pulmonary trouble resulting from influenza.

The water and light board had a short meeting Tuesday and then adjourned to Trades & Labor hall where the new waterworks system and distribution plant were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson are in Little Falls looking for a residence, as they plan on making their home here. Mr. Johnson is an Indian agent and makes his headquarters in Bemidji.—Little Falls Transcript.

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Walter J. Smith, who is agent for a bank insurance company, was in Walker Monday on business for his company. Mr. Smith was once state treasurer and at one time was at the State Sanatorium—Cass County Pioneer.

A joint meeting of county boards of Cass and Morrison counties was held in Walker to receive and open bids for repairing Bridge No. 3012 over the Crow Wing river at Motley. Geo. H. Beers of Motley was awarded the contract, his bid being \$3,400.

It is a good plan to carry an extra inner tube. \$1.50 buys you one at the Woodhead Motor Company's sale. Adt. 22515

The whole family of D. D. Schrader is sick at his farm home near Hubert. The three children and the little baby boy age 3 all have colds. Mrs. Schrader has neuralgia and Mr. Schrader has been nurse girl, house maid and general utility man.

Now is the time to buy your Ford tubes. See Woodhead Motor Co. Adt. 22515

Mrs. John Schultz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Warren, left today for her home at Duluth. Mrs. Warren accompanied her as far as Brainerd.—Little Falls Transcript.

Mrs. E. H. Jones of the Jones dry-goods store has returned from an extended Eastern trip where she purchased goods for her store on Front street. Fully cognizant of the latest in styles she was able to make purchases most pleasing to her growing clientele.

Theodore B. Brusegaard secretary and treasurer of the Lakeside Lumber Co. has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the Twin Cities Stillwater and Rochester. He reports everywhere an optimistic feeling regarding an early building season and one of large proportions.

The Cass County Pioneer of Walker is publishing "Looking Backward" and in a recent issue mentions the Hurley brothers of Brainerd who in the early days moved to Cass Lake and erected a building that was afterwards bought by Charles Tedford, the building later known as the Tedford hotel.

Dispatch want ads Tuesday evening measured 17 inches. There were 3 help wanted 5 for rent, 19 for sale, and 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each time thereafter.

Hugo A. Kaatz of B. Kaatz & Son, has returned from the Twin Cities where for three days he purchased new merchandise for the popular Northeast Brainerd store, his special object being to get a brand new line

Ask Us What's New

Our Buyers--are now in the East and "Of Course" we will have the Newest Things out in Dry Goods. Garments and Shoes when we return home. It's right if it comes from "Murphy's".

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Wats. May, 58 1/2c; Rye, February, \$1.23 1/2; May, \$1.41 1/2; Barley, choice, 89¢94c; Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.23@1.25; No. 3 yellow, \$1.26@1.28.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 26.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.57; July, \$3.59.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Corn, March, \$1.32; May, \$1.25 1/2; July, \$1.20 1/2; Oats, March, 59 1/2c; May, 60 1/2c; July, 58 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,300; calves, 500; hogs, 13,500; sheep, 5,400; cars, 288. Steers, \$8.50@14.50; cows, \$7@10; calves, \$8@15.25; hogs, \$17@17.50; sheep and lambs, \$8@17.25.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) Hogs, receipts, 61,000; bulk of sales, \$17.50@17.75; butchers, \$17.55@17.80; light, \$17.25@17.60; packing, \$16.75@17.50; throwouts, \$15.75@16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$14.25@15.50. Cattle, receipts, 25,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.65@20; common and medium, \$10.40@15.65; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.60@15.25; canners and cutters, \$6.40@7.60; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.75@14.75; inferior, common and medium, \$8@10.75; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.25@16.75.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—BUTTER—Extras, 45c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c; dairies, 35c; packing stock, 32c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz. 30c; current receipts, rots, 20c; dirties, candled, doz. 30c. Irradiated eggs, include cases. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable: stags and cocks, 20c; ducks, 25c; geese, lb. 20c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; under 4 lbs, 22c; springs, young, smooth, 25c; guineas, doz. \$6.00.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Feb. 26.—Butter, firmer: receipts, 5,600 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 54 1/2¢55c; creamery extras, 53 1/2¢54c; firsts, 47 1/2¢53c; packing stock, current, make No. 2, 34c. Eggs—Irregular receipts, 23,363 cases; fresh gathered extras, 43¢43 1/2c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 42¢42 1/2c; do firsts, 40 1/2¢41 1/2c.

How to Keep Well

"Keep the bowels open" is one rule of health recommended by all schools of medicine. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Fine for stout persons. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

RAINBOWS HOME SOON

Northwestern Fighters to Leave
France April 15.

500,000 Yanks to Be in United States
by July 1—Regular Army to Stay
in Europe.

Paris, Feb. 26.—According to the plans of the general staff announced in a general order by Brig. Gen. James W. McAndrew, chief of staff, nearly 500,000 men of the American Expeditionary Forces will, before July 1, either have returned to the United States or will be homeward bound.

The 27th, 85th, 37th and 91st divisions will sail in March.
The 26th, 77th, 82nd, 35th and 42nd will sail in April.
The 32nd, 28th, 33rd, 80th and 88th will sail in May.

The 5th, 9th, 20th and 79th will sail in June.

The 32nd division and the 42nd, or Rainbow division, will leave about April 15, it was announced.

The 42nd division is made up of men from Michigan and Wisconsin. The 42nd division comprises National Guardsmen from all sections in the Union.

The planes of the departing divisions will be taken by three Regular Army divisions. The force of occupation will then consist of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh divisions of Regulars.

Details for the departure of the men via the Rhine and Holland are being worked out.

By exception of the so-called regular army divisions the orders would indicate that these units will be maintained as the army of occupation as long as necessary.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys
if Bladder bothers you—Drink
lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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Buying right goods means as much as paying the right prices

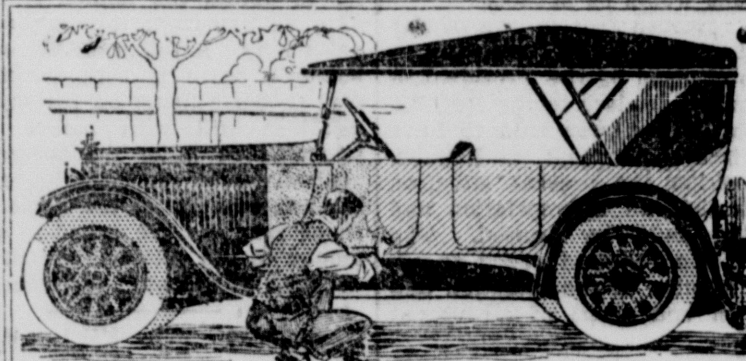
It is an invariable rule with us to make sure that both goods and prices are right. By centralizing our buying with thousands of other merchants we have attained a position where we are able to guarantee the quality of articles sold by us and the prices are the lowest it is possible to make. We make a specialty of

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WOMAN'S REALM

IRONTON SCHOOL
DEDICATED SOON

Invitation Has Been Sent to Governor
J. A. A. Burnquist to Attend
the Exercises

STATE SUPERINTENDENT ASKED

150 Couples Attended the Moose
Dance—Other Social News of
Ironton Village

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 22.—The dedication of the Ironton school will be held, awaiting now only the arrival of the school furnishings. Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has been invited to attend and deliver an address and an invitation has also been extended State Superintendent of Education McConnell.

The Moose dance was a social event, one hundred and fifty couples attending on Friday evening.

J. E. Chandler has sold his Orpheum theater to James Costas, a returned soldier.

Miss Effie Carr gave a sleighride party Wednesday evening for a number of her friends.

Louis Knudson spent a few days in St. Paul last week looking after legislation for the range.

Mrs. P. McGarry and daughters, who have been visiting in St. Paul, have returned home. Mr. McGarry meeting them at Brainerd.

Frank Gerlach has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Alstad and Mrs. Briggs.

Mr. Brewer is moving his vulcanizing shop from its present location into the S. Marcech grocery building.

Messrs. and Mesdames D. A. Vannett and E. A. Bernard entertained fifty of their friends Saturday night at the Guthrie camp.

Mrs. I. W. Smith left for St. Paul Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oberg celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening by having a few friends in.

Mrs. Parden left Thursday to visit friends in Staples.

Mrs. Bowler has gone to Savannah, Ga., where she will join Mr. Bowler, who went last month.

Mrs. G. P. Ellingson is the guest of her son, Clifford, in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Gannaway has returned from her visit in Chicago and Indiana points.

Mrs. Fuller spent Thursday in Aitkin with friends.

J. E. Blom returned from a visit in Freeham Saturday.

William Syreen has returned from his trip to the Twin Cities.

Bethlehem Lutheran Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Ellison, 512 Quince Street.

You Know, But Sometimes Forget

Everybody knows an imitation is never so good as the genuine article. Foley's Honey and Tar stands at the top of the list of family remedies for colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and grippe coughs. W. L. Anglin, Antioch, La., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar 15 years. It is the best." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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of Coffee

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the ideal drink
for all the family

"There's a Reason"

CUYUNA

Dance at Pershing Was Well Attended—Mike Flannery Has Returned Home from Hospital

Cuyuna, Minn., Feb. 24.—Cuyuna people attending the dance at Pershing on Saturday were Mrs. Henry Grew, Fred Carlstein, Oscar Nord, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, the Misses Magne Aune, Christine Sylow, Sophie Shallman, Josephine Kiem, Marie Nepeau, Sadie Palm, Ester Westerlund and Mary Oages.

Will and Sophie Carlson of Iron Hub visited in Cuyuna Saturday.

P. Sparks of Riverton was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milander of Ironton were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mike Flannery has returned from the Crosby hospital where he was treated for an injured shoulder.

Carl Nord was at Ironton Tuesday.

Miss Sophie Shallman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Shankle, has returned to Duluth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Erickson and little son were at Pershing Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson visited in Crosby Tuesday.

Miss Delphine Sequin and Mrs. Olga Grew were at Ironton Friday evening and attended the Moose lodge dance.

Mrs. John Petrabor and daughter, Helen, are visiting friends in Aitkin for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs are the parents of a son, born Feb. 18.

Miss Josephine Kiem spent Sunday with her mother and other relatives near Pine Knoll.

The Misses Alice and Geneva Petrabor attended a masquerade at Crosby Friday evening.

Theodore H. Volner of Staples visited at the Ed Rhodes home here Tuesday while enroute home from a trip to Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushe and little son spent the week-end with relatives at Manganese.

Miss May Buchanan of Trommald spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flannery and family moved to the Northland location Saturday where they will conduct the company's boarding house.

Miss Mabel Oberg spent the week-end with relatives at Deerwood.

Mrs. Gust Sylow spent Thursday at Crosby and Ironton.

Catholic Foresters Aid

The Catholic Foresters Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ed Day and Mrs. H. P. Dunn Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27th at the K. C. hall. A large attendance is desired.

At the Best Today

Vivian Martin will be seen in the character of a little scrub lady in her next Paramount picture, "Mirandy Smiles," which will be the main attraction at the Best theatre today. Mirandy works in the "Operry" House



VIVIAN MARTIN
in "Mirandy Smiles"
A Paramount Picture

in a small, Middle Western town and it is there that she meets Teddy, the musician, who plays in the "Operry" House orchestra. And it is there that the story to a delightful conclusion.

Taboo.

When anything is forbidden, or its exclusion is ordered, English-speaking people sometimes say it is "taboo." The word is derived from a custom once common in Polynesia and New Zealand. It signifies something set apart or prohibited because of its being either sacred or accursed. The system originated in a superstitious dread of the invisible powers of evil.

Says it is the Best in the World

Are you looking for a safe, reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough? A. H. McDanel, Box 51, Lindsdale, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine in this world. I had a severe cough. Someone recommended it and before I used half a bottle I was better." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt
Wearing the Very Latest in
Palm Beach Bathing Suits



At the Best Tomorrow

Thomas Meighan, a talented and experienced screen player, is one of the most popular leading men in motion pictures. He will be seen in Elsie Ferguson's support in "Hearts of



ELSIE FERGUSON
in "Heart of the Wilds"
A Paramount Picture

the Wilds" which will be displayed at the Best theatre tomorrow.

Mr. Meighan has the role of Sergeant of the Canadian Mounted Police in this photoplay, and it is said to be one of the finest characterizations he has as yet done, and that is saying a great deal. When the brother of the girl he loves slays an Indian and he is sent in pursuit of the young man of whose identity he is unaware, highly thrilling situations develop in all of which Mr. Meighan's ability is displayed at its best.

FIVE ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

Two More Arrests in Third Naval District Scandal.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Arrest of two additional naval reservists in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in the Third naval district was announced by Secretary Daniels. This makes a total of five men now held. They are Lieutenants Benjamin S. Davis and Benoit James Elliott, Ensign Paul Beck and Chief Boatwains Lloyd G. Casey and Frederick A. Jones.

PRINCE LEOPOLD ARRESTED

Suspected of Being Connected With Death of Eisner.

Geneva, Feb. 26.—Prince Leopold, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Russian front, has been imprisoned at Munich on suspicion of being one of the instigators of the murder of Premier Eisner.

Grateful for U. S. Aid.

Peking, Feb. 26.—"China is very grateful to President Wilson and the United States delegates for the help they have extended our delegates in Paris," said Premier Chin Nui Hsun. "The whole Chinese nation wishes to thank the United States through the press." Describing the newly organized Chinese League of Nations society, the premier said its object was to arouse the interest of the people in the league and give all possible assistance to the Chinese delegates at Paris.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Prussia Whines to
Gain World Sympathy

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Berlin, Feb. 1.—(By mail)—That Prussian attitude and ambition is quite unchanged, so far as individuals are concerned, is one of the conclusions a foreigner is forced to after living in Berlin long enough to talk to people and to find out what they think.

The question is one of the most interesting and also most difficult to understand. By Prussians is meant the people of North Germany, as distinguished from those of other parts of the country. It is not hard to decide where they are from no matter where you meet these people, nor is everyone in Berlin Prussian.

As a nation, Germans everywhere realize their defeat and realize the helplessness of their situation. But the attitudes toward the problems before them is sharply contrasting when you talk to South Germans after discussing the situation with Prussians.

Unconsciously, the Prussian assumes responsibility for the old system by the tremendous concern he manifests over Germany's collapse. From the Prussian point of view, it is the duty of every German to make the situation appear as bad as possible to gain as lenient a peace as possible.

Perhaps unconsciously, the Prussians are whining in order to win sympathy. A typical expression of the Prussian point of view will usually include pointing out that the Entente must not demand too much of Germany, will disclaim the responsibility for beginning the war, and will make an appeal for food and commerce.

There is something cold and calculating about the information you get from Prussians. Unconsciously, you find there is still a strong Pan-Germanic spirit, an ambition for empire, for the colonies, and for world commerce. The North Germans are continually on the aggressive to gain every point possible—a characteristic which probably is due to their dependence on the outside world for a living.

The South Germans of Bavaria and the Rhineland towns manifest far less fear over the defeat and the debt with which Germany will be burdened. Food conditions interest them, and the internal problems of the country. Foreign politics occupies far less place in their discussions.

The reason for the remarkably different view-point may be explained by the remark of a Bavarian high in political circles. "Between you and me, we don't mind this defeat so much after all. It's true that we might have made a far better peace a year ago, but we'd still be under the domination of Prussia. Now we are independent of it, and the Prussians know they can't rule us any more. We'll have to pay more but it is a better freedom."

Prussia probably will make a strong bid to continue her influence over the Germans. The struggle is on now—the South Germans talk of "laws from Berlin" if the capital of the new republic is not moved further south. Unfortunately, there is no big city in Central Germany which would do. Under pressure from the South Germans a new capital may be built from the ground up after the manner of Washington.

Another interesting feature of South German life is the satisfaction with their own country and the life there. People are content to live and work and let the outside world alone. This may be due to the fact that life in South Germany is heartier, more solid and less of a struggle than in the North.

In Berlin and other parts of northern Germany there is a huge percentage of the population looking forward to leaving the country at the first opportunity, for America and England, if entry into those countries is possible. You are besieged with people who want to know if Germans soon can go to America. The Prussian viewpoint sees no reason why Germans cannot enjoy the fruits of the world as they did before the war.

Australian Pearls.

Pearls that come from the coast of Australia are of many shapes and colors. Those under ten grains are sold by the ounce, above that by the grain. Color has a deal to do with the value. The white pearls go mostly to Europe and the yellow ones to India. In Australia an ounce of good white pearls will fetch up to £100, but sometimes realize only a fifth of that amount. The yellow pearls may be rated on an average of about half the value of the white ones.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.

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Brainerd Minnesota

KING OF POLITICAL "BOSSSES"

William M. Tweed Has Had Many Followers, But None May Be Considered His Equal.

William M. Tweed, the most notorious boss in the history of New York, wore, at the height of his power, the \$2,000 badge of Tammany, a tiger's head with eyes of ruby, surmounted by three large diamonds. He died in Ludlow street jail, unable to raise bail for his release.

Tweed was head of the Tammany "Wigwag." He was a state senator and at the same time a street commissioner. He had a personal and political following that remained faithful to him even in his downfall. In July, 1871, figures were dug out of the county books showing that Tweed and his associates had been gouging the city and county for millions of dollars. One item alone was \$5,000,000 for carpets for the county court house. It was found that enough carpets had been bought—or at least paid for—to cover eight acres of City Hall park three layers deep. A mass meeting of citizens was held. Tweed was arrested, and released on \$1,000,000 bail. Even after this, he was re-elected to the state senate by 12,000 plurality. He escaped from his house with the connivance of his keepers, but was returned. He was brought to trial in 1873, on a charge of grand larceny and forgery, and sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment and a heavy fine. The sentence was reversed in 1875, but Tweed was unable to furnish bail and was committed to jail. He escaped to Spain later in the same year, was caught and brought back on a warship and again imprisoned in Ludlow street jail, where he died.

Just Opposite.

"I can't understand why there should be a rise in eggs."

"Why not?"

"Because the hen industry is principally a setting one."

The Only Color.

"I see a white book is urged to be issued by Germany."

"Couldn't be done. The only book coming from there would have to be a yellow one."

New Organization Formed.

More than 100 delegates drawn from all parts of western America met at Salt Lake City recently and organized the Federation of Shop Crafts of Railroad Employees.

The convention was in session four days. Officers were elected as follows: George A. Murphy, Cheyenne, Wyo., president; Percy M. Beach, Cheyenne, first vice president; O. G. Mitchell, Los Angeles, Cal., second vice president; James D. Christie, Omaha, Neb., third vice president; B. M. Hurst, Omaha, fourth vice president; Anthony Johnson, Seattle, Wash., secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Salt Lake City in 1920.

Building Plans

As the local representative of the Keith Corporation, we have the exclusive privilege of distributing their plans. "Keith" is synonymous with "homebuilding" and "home planning", as for twenty years they have been planning homes and giving assistance to home builders thruout the country.

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MEMBER

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1919.



THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MERCHANT

(Editorial from The Duluth Herald.)
 F. P. Mann, president of the North Dakota Retail Merchants' association, contributed some hard common sense to a discussion of the mail order problem before the recent convention in Minneapolis of the Minnesota Retail Grocers' association.

He said that mail order houses should be fought by better merchandising methods, and above all by advertising. "One reason why mail order houses have made such progress," he said, "is that ninety per cent of the rural business men do not believe in advertising."

The truth of that idea is to be seen plainly on every hand.

In the many rural newspapers that come to this office we have many times observed this phenomenon: that most of the outcry against mail order houses comes from the communities whose local merchants judged by the advertising columns of their local newspapers, are the least progressive.

In nine times out of ten, when you

find a country paper attacking the mail order houses and urging people vainly, no doubt—to do their buying at home, you will find few local store advertisements in that paper, and the few that are there are bare announcements, seldom or never changed, that such and such merchants are engaged in such and such business enterprises. Such advertisements, when inserted by so-called merchants, are the products of men who do not believe in advertising, and who do what advertising they do largely as a charity to the local newspaper. Yet the local editor, handicapped by the unprogressive sloth of the merchants, battles week in and week out against the mail order houses in behalf of these unprogressive merchants whose neglect of a great opportunity gives the mail order houses their best opening.

On the other hand, when a country newspaper carries real advertisements, using good space and full of detailed figures and bargain prices, showing that that town has progressive merchants, you seldom find it worrying about the mail order houses. The mail order house is no problem there because the merchants, by up-to-date merchandising and effective advertising, are able to hold their own and more.

In nine times out of ten the merchant that sits under his cobwebs and whines about the mail order house deserves to be defeated by this distant competitor because he doesn't brush up on his merchandising and especially on his advertising. Country stores that run real advertisements, like those of the leading merchants in Duluth, stand up successfully against mail order competition, and the newspapers of such towns never need to waste breath in academic arguments in favor of buying at home.

One advertised bargain, showing that the live home store can compete with the mail order houses, is worth yards and yards of printed appeals to patronize home industries.

The merchant who is worried by mail order competition has his remedy right at his elbow in the local newspaper's advertising columns. He studies the advertising methods of city merchants and keeps as up-to-date in his advertising as he does in his other merchandising methods.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public,
 Internal Revenue Bureau
 Has Every Available
 Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for income taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Minnesota are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Edward J. Lynch, Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Paul, Minn., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on income tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.
 It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:
 Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.
 Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by collectors and their deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the income tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Are Allowed.
 A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.
 Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.

"The payment of income taxes takes on a new significance, which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

COMING BACK TWICE, IT'S KID GLEASON

BY H. C. HAMILTON,
 (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

CHAPTER XI

Scraps in Gleason's life were frequent, as has been stated, but he dislikes to see many of them in print, even if the tales were available. However, there are some recent ones he does not resent hearing of and which have been touched upon by many ball players in their anecdotes of the veteran.

One of the favorites of the White Sox has to do with a drunken man in a hotel in Detroit.

Gleason with several members of the team, was sitting in the hotel lobby. Along came the intoxicated nuisance and began to banter Gleason. Gleason knew the man and talked back in rather a sarcastic vein, when suddenly the intruder, much larger than Gleason, swung and landed squarely on Gleason's jaw.

Gleason, sitting down, his hat pulled over his eyes, was practically knocked out by the blow, but he sprang from his seat as if on springs, and, in the words of a witness of the scrimmage, simply "swarmed over the drunk." The intruder began reeling backward, blows raining all over him. He tried to turn and flee, but Gleason was too fast for him. Finally he went to the floor, the victim of a beautiful right cross from the heavy Gleason fist, squarely placed on the point of the chin. And Gleason went with him.

When the unwelcome visitor recovered his senses his eyes were blackened and his lips swollen, but he arose, apologized and walked away. Next day he made it a point to hunt for Gleason and again offer an apology.

This bout was a revelation even to the White Sox players regarding the strength in their coach's small body. Witnesses of it declare Gleason handled his man in such masterful manner that the latter never had a chance to escape the punishing fists. He was much larger than Gleason, yet the smaller man handled him as if he had been a child, and when he tried to turn and run from the flails, the squarely delivered right-hand punch stretched him on the floor.

If Gleason has lost a fight on the baseball diamond or during his travels with a baseball club is not recorded in the history that I have been able to find. Of course, as Gleason himself maintains, the bouts are not brilliant marks on his record, and for that reason he dislikes to talk about them, but they also disclose his aggressiveness and fighting spirit—a spirit which has much to do with his successful methods of making ball players.

(To Be Continued)

Flu is Not Unkind

(By United Press)

Melbourne, Jan. 28 (By Mail).—That the Spanish influenza epidemic which has attacked the antipodes is radically different from the type of the disease prevalent elsewhere in the world, is the belief of Dr. Robertson, chairman of the board of health for Victoria, Australia.

Dr. Robertson points out that the rate of mortality in Australia is low.

The states of New South Wales and Victoria have declared quarantines against the diseases which is characterized as "pneumonic influenza," causing all metropolitan theatres, dance halls and meeting places to be closed. The New South Wales cabinet has decided that the wearing of anti-influenza masks be made compulsory.

Since Jan. 21 only 337 new cases

Roller Rink



Saturday and Sunday Afternoons.
 Beginners Thursday Night
 Best of Order Maintained
 Gardner Auditorium

of the disease were reported in Melbourne, with only 27 deaths resulting. There were only 12 cases in Sydney, two of them being considered serious.

MAY JOIN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Bill in Congress Provides for Admitting Savings Banks.

New York, Feb. 26.—Admission to the Federal Reserve Bank system of mutual savings banks, organized without capital stock under the laws of the various states, is provided in a bill which has been introduced in both houses of congress at the instance of the American Bankers' association. It was announced here.

CHICAGO PRIMARY ELECTION

Mayor W. H. Thompson and R. M. Sweitzer Nominated.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Mayor William Hale Thompson was renominated by the Republicans and County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer was nominated by the Democrats in the mayoralty primaries. Both won by big pluralities.

NEXT LOAN FIVE BILLIONS

Victory Liberty Loan in April to Be That Amount.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Victory Liberty Loan to be floated late in April is expected to be for \$5,000,000,000, the house ways and means committee reported in submitting legislation authorizing the sale of short term notes instead of bonds.

Poles Oppose World League.

Warsaw, Feb. 26.—Informal discussions since the arrival of the inter-allied mission here have revealed little sympathy for the league of nations among the Poles, the opposition holding it to be impracticable. They declare a large army is a necessity for Poland to unify the people and give the re-made nation a new start by building on its military traditions, to employ the idlers, to assist in restoring Lithuania and White Russia and to repel invasion.

Europe to U. S. in 1 Day, Via Air.

Paris, Feb. 25.—An airplane with a speed of from 200 to 300 miles an hour, which will bring America within a short day's journey of Europe, is the prospect held out by the invention of a French engineer, Auguste Rateau, says The Matin. The invention was one of the surprises in store for the Germans. Ordinarily, the higher an airplane mounts the less power its engine develops, because of the rarefying of the air. The loss at 15,000 feet is 50 per cent.

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Paramount Pictures

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TOMORROW

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"HEART OF THE WILDS"



VIVIAN MARTIN

JESSE L. LASKY
 VIVIAN MARTIN
 "MIRANDY SMILES"

Scenario by Edith Kennedy
 Directed by William C. DeMille

It doesn't matter whether a girl is carrying a bucket or a fan—if her smile is right she will land the boy she wants—see Mirandy do it.

Her brother had run afoul of the law in an attempt to protect her. Her sweetheart, a member of the Royal Mounted, was detailed to run him down. That's where her tongue slipped. A picture that'll make you smell the evergreen pines and feel the thrill of adventure.

ALSO

CHRISTIE COMEDY

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

Notice to Soldiers

Rev. Eloy G. Carlson, Chairman of the Home Service Section of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross has received the following communication which is for soldiers to observe and to study. This will give you all the detailed information concerning your insurance that you need. The communication reads as follows:

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1. BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE Issued by Conservation Section, February 1, 1919

1. Present certificates are one year renewable term contracts and may be continued as such for a period of five years only, from the declaration of peace.
2. At any time during this period of five years the term policies may be converted without medical examination into any one of the following six forms: Ordinary Life, Twenty-payment Life, Thirty-payment Life, Twenty-year Endowment, Thirty-year Endowment and Endowment maturing at age sixty-two. If the term policies are to be renewed as above, the conversion must take place during the five year period mentioned.
3. These forms will be the only ones written and the insurance will be carried by the Government at rates considerably lower than private companies.
4. The rates are net rates based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at 3 1/2 %, figured upon monthly basis. All expenses of the Bureau are paid by the Government, thereby permitting the NET rate. This means that the monthly net rate will average 15% below a similar rate in participating private companies.
5. Policies will contain a waiver of premium and total disability clause, making the policies payable at any time that the insured becomes totally and permanently disabled, REGARDLESS OF HIS AGE. No policy in a private company contains a similar clause running beyond the age of sixty-five. An average rate of 8% would have to be charged for such a policy in private companies.
6. A few rates for Government Policies:

\$1.00 INSURANCE

Age	Ordinary Life		20-Pay Life		20-year End.		30-year End.	
	Mon.	Ann.	Mon.	Ann.	Mon.	Ann.	Mon.	Ann.
20	\$1.15	\$12.58	\$1.76	\$20.79	\$3.31	\$39.10	\$2.06	\$24.33
25	1.29	15.24	1.91	22.56	3.33	39.34	\$2.09	24.69
30	1.47	17.36	2.10	24.81	3.36	39.69	2.15	25.40
35	1.70	20.08	2.33	27.52	3.41	40.28	2.24	26.46
40	2.01	23.74	2.62	30.95	3.51	41.46	2.41	28.47
45	2.43	28.71	2.99	35.32	3.68	43.47	2.68	31.66
50	3.01	35.56	3.59	41.34	3.98	47.01	3.14	37.09

In comparing above rates with those of private companies an average of 18% of the premium should be added to private company annual rates—10% on account of monthly premium basis of Government policies, and 8% on account of Government Disability Clause. If an annual premium is paid to a private company and death occurs during the year no return of premium is made. If an annual premium is paid under a government policy and death occurs, all of the premium except current month is refunded. It will, therefore be noticed that the Government rate under converted policies will average about 30% below the rates of participating private companies. The low rate provided by the Government and the special disability clause is granted only to soldiers and sailors holding regular term policies issued under the War Risk Act, the Government assuming all expenses.

7. Converted policies will participate in dividends earned from any mortality or interest savings. These dividends may be used to reduce premiums or accumulate at compound interest.

8. All policies are non-taxable, incontestable and non-assignable.

9. Cash values under converted policies are provided beginning at the end of the first year, being the full 3 1/2 % reserve values. Loans may be made up to 94% of the cash value. Participating, paid-up and extended insurance is guaranteed in all converted contracts.

10. All policies are payable in event of death, only in 240 monthly installments. Endowment policies are payable in cash at maturity if desired.

11. A bill before Congress extends the permitted class of beneficiaries, and provides for full payment to estate if no beneficiaries in permitted class are living when policy becomes a claim.

12. Policies may be reduced, but not increased.

13. Rates for converted policies are at age attained and no credit can be made for term premiums paid.

14. All premiums are due on the first day of each month and should be sent to "Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C." Check and money order should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

15. A grace of one month is allowed in payment of premiums and liberal reinstatement provisions during a period of two years from date of lapsation are contained in the policy.

16. Further information concerning conversion, including rates, blanks for making conversions, etc., may be secured by addressing Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Conservation Section, 301 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.



Valuable 10 Day Offer for Heating Contracts



This is the year to replace your present heating system, or in case you are going to build, to select one that will render you the quantity and quality of service you have a right to expect.

We are going to offer to those who propose to buy a heating system sometime this year, a very special inducement to investigate at this time the saving and advantages of the Round

Oak Moistair Heating System. The details will be announced in a few days. In the meantime, if you will call we shall be glad to give you advance information regarding our plans.

You are undoubtedly favorably impressed with the Nationally advertised

Round Oak Moistair Heating System

The One Heating System That Automatically Ventilates and Humidifies

This is the heating system that renders more than a generation of super-service.

It is the heating system that circulates pure, warm, ever-changing air, free from dust, gas and smoke. It is the heating system that healthfully warms every room in the home, uniformly and satisfactorily.

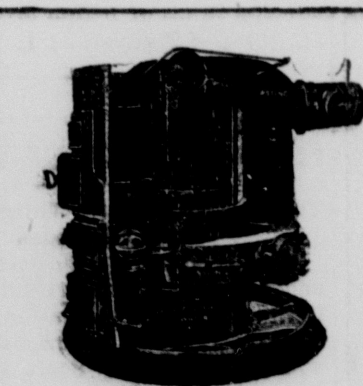
It burns all fuels successfully.

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You will save from \$10 to \$30 should you contract during this special ten day period. The reasons why will be announced in our next ad.



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- ★ **CONVENIENCE** Single later conveniently located, controls entire system. Large seamless ash pit fitted with sprinkler, prevents dust. Easy to operate. Burns all fuels.
- ★ **DURABILITY** All iron is chemically and physically. The tens of thousands in use, many for more than thirty years, prove conclusively Round Oak Super-Service.



Brainerd Hardware Co.



BRAINERD CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

Annual Meeting is Held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Directors are Elected

INTERESTING REPORTS READ

Mrs. Hazen Spoke on the Work of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. M. B. Ellingson on Ironing

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Monday, February 24th with a large representation of outside Red Cross workers present. Nearly every branch and auxiliary in the county was represented and the gathering on the whole was a very interesting one.

The reports of Rev. E. G. Carlson, Chairman of the Home Service Section and Paul G. Clarkson, of the Red Cross Christmas drive and Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Chairman of the County were particularly interesting.

The report of the chairman in itself was generally admitted as one of the most comprehensive and interesting summaries of the years' work of an organization it had been the pleasure of local people to hear in some time. Mrs. Thabes covered the Red Cross work from the date of its inception to the end of the fiscal year, October 31, 1918 and gave interesting data on subsequent shipments of materials and goods which were a surprise to even the ladies which have been instrumental in getting out this work for the boys overseas.

The reports of Geo. D. LaBar, treasurer and Fred T. Lincoln, secretary were more matters of figures and indicated the large amounts of money that had been handled through the local chapter in the year past. This sum aggregates nearly \$30,000 and it has required much detail and careful accounting to keep the reports in shape.

The different branches and auxiliaries reported in a summary of their work and the books show that there is very little outstanding due the chapter appears to be excellent financial condition with a working capital sufficient to carry on its duties and with interested wide-awake ladies anxious to perform the work.

Mrs. Hazen gave an interesting report of the Junior Red Cross and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson of Ironing gave an interesting talk on the Red Cross work in her locality. Prof. W. C. Cobb also gave a few brief remarks on the subject.

The election of directors followed the business of the regular meeting and resulted as follows:

Directors for three years, Hugo Kaatz, Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, Mrs. W. A. Fleming, all of Brainerd. These were reelected for the next three years. The following out of town directors were elected for similar terms of three years: Mrs. P. A. Gough of Deerwood, Mrs. M. B. Ellingson of Ironing, Mrs. A. Murray of Oak Lawn, Miss Ada Dye of Maple Grove.

The next annual meeting will be held on October 31, that being the regular annual date, and this meeting having been postponed on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Frisco Goes to Mat With Street Railway

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—When the case of the United Railways against this city is argued in the U. S. supreme court in March, Sen. Hiram Johnson will be one of the attorneys representing the city. Damage suits against the city totaling nearly \$7,000,000 are indirectly involved. Johnson's fee will be \$10,000.

The United Railways Co. is suing because the city established a street-car system on Market street, paralleling the company's tracks. The city's cars took many thousands in fares that otherwise would have gone to the private concern. The company seeks an injunction to prevent the city operating these lines.

Incidentally, San Francisco's street car fare has remained at 5 cents, while fares in many other cities have jumped to 6 cents. Friends of the municipal line claim competition is the reason for this.

On account of the great number of demountable rim changes we have been obliged to make on the Ford, we are overstocked in 30x3 inner tubes. We therefore make the following offer on Firestone, United States, Goodyear and Goodrich grey inner tubes: \$1.50 any day this week.

Woodhead Motor Co.

Anna Block, Brainerd, Minn.

GRAND MASTER OF MINNESOTA PRESENT

George M. Stowe, of Wadena, Honored Guest at the Masonic Exercises Held Here

VISITORS FROM MANY CITIES

Past Masters Filled Officers' Chairs, Rev. G. P. Sheridan Presented With Jewels

George Washington's Birthday was celebrated in fitting manner by the Masonic lodge of Brainerd and an honored guest was George M. Stowe of Wadena, Grand Master of the State of Minnesota.

The Master Mason degree was conferred on a class of candidates. Past Master Masons filled the officers' chairs. Dr. Geo. Phil Sheridan was presented with Past Master Jewels, the presentation speech being made by J. F. Mitchell.

Visitors were present from a score of other cities, one Mason registering from Texas. The banquet served in the evening was under the direction of the ladies of the Eastern Star. A social session followed.

H. P. DUNN IS RE-APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, 4 p. m.—President Wilson this afternoon sent to the Senate his renomination of Henry P. Dunn as postmaster of Brainerd.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Brainerd people know J. H. Viereg, of St. Cloud, head of the gas department of the Whitney public utilities. He also heads the Viereg Comers, a team of bowlers with a percentage of 767 and leading eight St. Cloud bowlers organizations. Very appropriately too, considering the names they started out with, Schumacher's Gophers are in the hole at the end with a score of 273. The Viereg Comers also hold high team single game score of 877.

Brainerd has its chicken thieves too, but none of them met with the surprise which a Walker hencoop offered, Mrs. C. E. Griffith of Walker announces that she will not be responsible for the sickness or death of the party that eats the chickens stolen from her hen house. The birds had been placed in a room to die or recover, whichever they saw fit, from a throat disease that is termed chicken diptheria, and they were very sick birds. She earnestly hopes the thief will feel no bad effects and is quite willing he should have the chickens as it saved her a lot of trouble.

27 TO 17

Y Basketball Quint Defeats the Crosby All Stars at the K. C. Hall

In one of the fastest games of basketball seen in Brainerd this year, the Y. M. C. A. basketball quint defeated the Crosby All Stars at the K. C. hall on Monday night by the score of 27 to 17.

Roy right forward of the Y team played a whirlwind of a game, making seven baskets and three fouls for a total of seventeen points. His floor work was so good and fast that the Crosby guards couldn't locate him half of the time. All of the Y. M. C. A. men played good games, but were far behind their team-mate, Roy. Nelson and Dibble did the best work for Crosby.

This was the third game between the Y. M. C. A. and Crosby. The Y. was defeated in both the other games by close scores so their victory came as a surprise to a good many fans.

The Y team traveled to Pequot last Saturday and defeated the Pequot town team by the score of 23 to 2. A return game will be played with them in the near future, and the Y is confident of beating them by a much bigger score.

Summary of Monday's game is as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Crosby All-Stars
Roy	17
Nelson	11
Olson, capt.	11
Crowell	6
Dibble	6
Hubbard	12
Welsh	12

Field goals—Roy 7, Olson 2, Crowell 2, Welsh 1, Juvrud 2, Nelson 3, Crosby 1, Bergreen 1. Foul goals—Roy 3, Nelson 3; substitutes—Bergreen for Dibble, Dibble for Crosby. Referee—Schertick, Brainerd high school. Timekeeper and scorer—Rosenberg. Score 27 to 17.

FARM BUREAU NOTES AND FARMERS CLUBS

Influenza Some Months ago Checked the Meetings of the Farmers Clubs in County

CLUB MEETINGS IN MARCH

Silo Construction, Feeding Dairy Stock, to be Discussed—Sheep Growing List Compiled

Owing to the influenza situation practically all the farmer's clubs in the county discontinued their meetings during the winter months. With the influenza over, as well as the war, the clubs are now beginning to resume their work and several meetings will be held in March.

Subjects Discussed

The Pelican Lake Farmer's club will discuss silo construction and feeding dairy stock, the first Tuesday in March. The Nokay Lake Farmer's club will consider the question of what crops are best to raise for dairy feeding for 1919. The Twin Lakes club will hold their regular meeting the first Thursday and the county agent expects to be present and give a talk on the Farm Bureau work in the county. The South Long Lake club has had some meetings at farm homes during the winter months, their usual place of meeting being at the hall near Long Lake. The Bay Lake, the Mission Lake and the Nisswa Community club will resume their work in April.

Farm Bureau Plans

The Farm Bureau is planning to make greater use of the various clubs in the county in the future in carrying out their program of work and wherever a club does not exist, a committee will be appointed to represent the Farm Bureau in that portion of the county.

In the past it has been necessary for the Farm Bureau to confine their efforts largely to cooperating with the creamery and livestock shipping associations and war activities, but with these problems over more time will be spent with the farmer's clubs. The directors of the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting on Friday, March 7th, at which time the plans of work for the coming year will be thoroughly gone over.

Small Fruit Trial Station

Farmers who intend to plant raspberries this year will be interested in the results of the hardy variety test which was carried on at Bay Lake. This test was conducted by the Horticultural Department of the University of Minnesota in cooperation with the Bay Lake Fruit Growers' Association, and was placed on the farm of L. P. Hall. The test covered a period of three years and eight varieties of blackberries six of Black Cap two of dewberries and twelve of red raspberries were tried out. The results showed that there were no hardy varieties of blackberries Black Cap or dewberries but three of red raspberries can be recommended. These three are Minnesota No. 4, King, and Early King. Each of these three produced very well in spite of the fact that the plants were not covered during the winter season. The Minnesota No. 4 is to be especially recommended and is very much in demand among small fruit growers at the present time.

The Cuthbert is, of course, a well known variety in the county, but is not hardy enough to withstand the cold winters unless covered.

Building Plans at Farm Bureau

Building plans for barns poultry houses and home made silos are available free of charge at the Farm Bureau office. Any farmer who is planning to build this year is invited to confer with the county agent in regard to the plans.

Blue-prints together with the instructions for ventilation arrangements and construction are available for distribution.

List of Sheep Growers

The importance of sheep in the county as a means for clearing of land has long been recognized. The county agent has secured a complete list of all the sheep growers in the county and this is kept on file at the Farm Bureau office.

Anyone desiring to purchase sheep may profit by making use of this list.

It may not be generally known that there are 225 sheep growers in the county, owning a total of 4466 sheep.

ROLL OF HONOR

Kirk J. Smith of the 5th Engineers, has arrived safely in New York from over seas. He is a son of Mrs. Anna T. Smith.

A Woman's Recommendation
Mrs. D. T. Tryor, R. F. D. 1, Franklin Ave., Otego, O., writes: "I realized so great a benefit from the use of one box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

LITTLE FALLS ELKS BIG SHOW

To Initiate a Class of Sixteen Thursday Feb. 27—Entertainment Starts in Afternoon

ST. CLOUD ELKS TO COOPERATE

Will Put on Minstrel Show Proceeds go to Aid Little Falls Lodge Build an Elks Home

Little Falls Elks lodge will have a big day this Thursday degree work commencing at 2:30 in the afternoon. St. Cloud will send a delegation of 60 visitors including their minstrel show and drum corps.

Visiting brothers are expected from Sauk Centre Long Prairie, Brainerd, Staples and other points. Sixteen candidates will be initiated.

In the evening the St. Cloud minstrels and drum corps assisted by Lewis & Russell, a vaudeville team from Minneapolis, will put on a big show at the Victor theatre to which the public is invited. The St. Cloud Elks orchestra will play.

Entertainers give their services free of charge and all proceeds will go into the Little Falls Elks home building fund. This goes to show that when the Elks plan on a home, all brother Elks in the vicinity will help boost your project. For real cooperative spirit you have to give due credit to St. Cloud Elks.

All visiting Elks will be served supper in the Elks club rooms following the initiatory work, and after the show in the evening, a big feed and smoker will be held in the club rooms for the entire lodge. Several entertainment features have also been arranged for this part of the evening.

SOUTH LONG LAKE

Mrs. Thienes of Little Falls, has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thienes for a few days.

Miss Ethel Peterson and brother Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger and son Morton last week.

G. W. Morcomb hauled wood to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Brainerd, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sutton Sunday.

Andrew Olson went to town last week.

Wallace Smart was a Brainerd visitor Monday.

Miss Olga Ormseth visited Miss Myrtle Lamont Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Henningson and son George and Miss Lillie Anderson motored to town Sunday.

Miss Ester Nelson, was visiting her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson.

Peter Wicklund was in town a few days ago.

So many people are busy getting up their summer wood.

Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Miss Walda Oberg, Mrs. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thienes and Mrs. Wicklund and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and conversation. Refreshments were served and all went home rejoicing.

Pete Nelson and sister Nettie, spent Wednesday evening of last week with Miss Walda Oberg.

Morton Krueger was in town attending the movies. He rather enjoys them.

Come again.

"WINKLE"

WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO WITH NEW YORK

The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills

Of the many kidney remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand benefited people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 50,000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Brainerd sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Brainerd case. Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

J. C. Higbee, salesman, 492 So. Sixth St., says: "I am a strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills for I have always found them very satisfactory. I have used them on several occasions when suffering from lameness in the back and trouble with the kidney secretions. I have no hesitancy in giving them my endorsement."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Higbee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

We've Warm Mittens And Warm Gloves And Warm Underwear And Warm Hosiery For This Cold Weather

We are prepared to keep you comfortable during this extreme cold spell. Our assortment of warm wearables remains good. We are at your service.

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Except Saturdays and Payday

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The Maytag Electric Washer

In following the policy of offering to our customers the best in each particular line of merchandise we handle, we are glad to announce the establishment of an exclusive agency in Brainerd for the sale of the world famous Maytag Electric Washer. You undoubtedly have heard and read of it and know of its exclusive features—there are no uncovered gears; one operating handle controls both washer and wringer and stops, starts and reverses it as desired. It carries not only an unusually broad guarantee of its maker, but our own unconditional guarantee. An extremely small payment will place it in your home, and the balance may be paid for out of your savings in laundry bills.

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WASHINGTON'S WISH TO BE FULFILLED

GREAT MEMORIAL BUILDING IN THE CAPITAL CITY WILL HELP TO DIFFUSE KNOWLEDGE.

CONGRESS GIVES THE LAND

Association Headed by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock Is Raising the Money—Beautiful Structure Will House Conventions and National Societies.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—A George Washington memorial building is to be erected in the capital city of the Union. It has been a long time coming. In a larger sense the building will be devoted to educational purposes, the end to be reached not by the direct teaching of things that the schools teach specifically, but by the diffusion of general knowledge of all things worthy.

In his farewell address George Washington said: "Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness." He also expressed the wish that his country would promote "institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge." For years almost out of mind there have been attempts, some of which died unborn, to carry out what may be called the educational wishes of the Father of his Country. Comparatively recently a proper project has been formulated and it is to be carried through to the end of success. Woman, as is quite the usual thing in these days, will have the main hand and heart in the patriotic plan.

Some time ago congress agreed to give the land upon which the George Washington Memorial building should be erected. The land given is a part of the Mall which lies southward of Pennsylvania avenue between that thoroughfare and the river. Before many years have passed it is probable that all buildings, not given over to government uses, which are located between the great avenue and the river will be removed and then the country will have a great open space occupied by nothing but the trees and flowers, and the lawns which belong there together with beautiful structures devoted to governmental or memorial uses.

Mrs. Dimock's Successful Efforts. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock of 1301 Sixteenth street, Washington, is the president of the George Washington Memorial association. Mrs. Dimock is the sister of William C. Whitney, who was Grover Cleveland's secretary of the navy and who frequently is called the father of the modern navy, for it was under his direction that the first modern warships were built and put into service.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Dimock \$350,000 have been raised already for the memorial building purposes. More money is to be raised, for the building will cost a large sum and the expenditures necessary to make it meet in beauty and utility the demands of its purposes will be great.

The city of Washington never has had a worthy hall in which the various conventions which are held in the capital might meet. It is the intention to open the memorial building for the use of conventions which, whether they are for business or for scholastic purposes, are in the highest sense educational. Thus it is intended to carry out the views of George Washington concerning the necessity of promoting "institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."

Features of the Building.

The plans for the great structure have been approved by the fine arts commission and by congress. The main feature of the building is the large auditorium which will be a memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The floor area of the auditorium will be 35,500 square feet with a gallery of 10,000 square feet and a stage of 3,000 square feet. The hall will seat nearly 8,000 people. It will be used for all national and international conventions and all other great public welfare functions.

Grouped about the auditorium will be six or seven convention halls holding from 600 to 2,500 people, and each hall will have two committee or reception rooms connected with it. There will be a great banquet hall, large and small reception rooms, and in addition there will be permanent quarters for national associations and societies. Societies of the proper kind may secure halls in permanency by the payment of \$25,000 toward the building fund.

The building proper will be buttressed by two memorial structures; one to the memory of the boys of 1776 and the other to the boys of 1917.

This building, in a large sense, meets the wishes of George Washington. It has been approved by congress; the preliminary work has been done; and nothing now remains except to secure by public gifts the remainder of the money necessary to complete the project. To this work Mrs. Dimock has dedicated herself and to her the people of the nation should direct their inquiries.

The board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution is to administer the endowment fund of the George Washington Memorial association, when the work of raising the fund has been completed. This, of course, will keep the association and the supervision of its activities removed from politics.

LESSON FOR GANG

To Take Care of Job and Quit Spilling Over.

Conversation Fest Shows Great Advantages of a Little Hardship That Increases Man's Appreciation of His Privileges.

"Don't hurry away, Bud; sit down and talk; that's the popular recreation nowadays," said Leonard V. Whenne, the village philosopher, to the interested listener, Glenn M. Farley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "We have progressed so fast and so far in the last two or three decades, and arrived at such a complicated and finely organized system of civilization, that we are practically tied up in a web of our own weaving; the war has thrown us into confusion, so the world has called a square man's meeting, and we are trying to talk ourselves out of it. Everybody has a remedy for repairing the system, and we are all standing around giving our views, and the resultant chorus is something to make angels weep."

"Three-a-day, a place to sleep and a little amusement is all I want of it," said the Interested Listener. "What are they arguing about? My idea would be for the whole gang to stop talking and go to work."

"Did you read about that shipwrecked sailor they took off a Pacific island the other day?" said Whenne. "He was washed ashore, with a barrel of port wine, a photograph and a box of soda crackers, and, by gum, he fought the rescuing party. They had to handcuff him and carry him aboard ship. He was in favor of the simple life, but they brought him back home and dumped him into a longshoremen's strike. Man wants but little here below, but he makes an awful fuss about getting it."

"I know," said the Listener. "Our landlady gave us ten thousand engaged words at the breakfast table because the phone was out of order, the butcher's boy was late with the meat and the electric lights were short circuited."

"The more people get," said Whenne, "the more they want, and the harder they are to please. Things have come so easy they have lost their appetite. A little hardship is a good thing once in a while, if for nothing more than to increase a man's appreciation of his privileges. Everything is relative; sunshine and fresh air, without any trimmings at all, are heaven enough to the guy who gets up from a sick bed, and even a ham sandwich is a blessed privilege to a hungry man. Here is America, full of food and comfort to the neck, standing around and wondering what is the matter, and listening to the orators of discontent. In hard times all people pray for is a job, and in good times they get purse proud and want an endowment. Probably the Almighty sends us into tough going to make us appreciate our good fortune when it comes."

"Well, I get my little lesson between pay days," said the Listener. "When I get the little envelope I'm so full of joy and optimism that I spill over."

That is what the world has yet to learn," said Whenne. "It's got to learn to take care of its job, and quit spilling over."

Aren Fiber.

It seems probable, says the Board of Trade Journal, that a considerable trade may develop in the Netherlands East Indies in the preparation and export of aren fiber, which is obtained from the fibrous mass found on the leaf sheaths of the aren palm (Arenca saccharifera Labill) after the fall of the old leaf stem. The material can be cut from the stem in strips, and is used by the natives for thatching, ropes and small, stiff brooms, and also as a binding material in native house construction and canoes. There is also a European demand for aren fiber, arising from its great resistance to water, which makes the fiber markedly suitable for covering submarine cables. Aren fiber does not appear to be utilizable in the paper industry.

A Lost Opportunity.

Mrs. O'gar (a typical product of the Kentucky mountains) came to a small Missouri town to live. One of the many new diversions she found was the picture show. Recently she attended a "movie," and during the interval between parts, a picture for the fourth liberty loan was thrown on the screen. It portrayed the Kaiser in dire distress on his knees to Uncle Sam, while Our Uncle wrathfully shook his fist at the despised creature. After the show Mrs. O'gar was heard to say disgustedly to her "better half": "Mike, I can't see why in the world if Uncle Sam got that close to the Kaiser he didn't kill him."—Film Fun.

Americanization Influence.

An unforeseen by-product of home-demonstration work, especially in cities, has been its influence as an aid in the Americanization of people of foreign birth or extraction. In many instances it was the home-demonstration agent in her food-conservation work who gave the foreign woman the first understanding of the war and her duty as an American citizen.

NUXATED IRON

For Red Blood. Strength and Endurance. THINK of the strong, healthy men and women you know—people who are prominent and who are doing things worth while and you will find that they usually possess remarkable force, vim and energy—the kind that simply brim over when the blood is filled with iron. Iron is red-blood food—it helps put strength and energy into the veins of men and roses into the cheeks of women. Nuxated Iron by enriching the blood and creating new blood cells strengthens the nerves, rebuilds the weakened tissues and helps to instill renewed energy and endurance into the whole system.

If people would only keep their blood filled with strength-giving iron by taking Nuxated Iron when they feel weak, run-down and nervous, they might readily build up their red-blood corpuscles and quickly become stronger and healthier in every way. Unlike the older inorganic products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. Nuxated Iron often increases the strength and endurance of weak, delicate people in two weeks' time. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

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WILSON SIGNS REVENUE BILL

Affixes Signature to Six Billion Dollar Measure on Train.

Washington, Feb. 25. — President Wilson signed the \$6,000,000,000 revenue bill on the train en route to this city. It is announced. The measure, besides providing for greatly increased taxes on incomes, profits and many of the everyday things of life, carries a rider making the national capital bond dry. Income tax blanks have been mailed out and the operation of many provisions of the law will get under way at once.

TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED

Collision Occurs On Detroit United Railway Interurban Line.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 26.—Two men were killed and a score of other persons injured, one probably fatally, in a collision on the Detroit United Railway Interurban line between Oxford and Ortonville south of here.

A work train crashed head-on into a northbound limited car.

Irish Delegates at Conference.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Sean O'Cealligh has presented himself to the peace conference as the "accredited envoy of the provisional government of the Irish republic." O'Cealligh has sent to Premier Clemenceau, to Paul Dutasta, secretary, and to each delegate, a letter in which he brings to their notice the claim of his government, in the name of the Irish nation for international recognition of the independence of Ireland and for the admission of Ireland as a constituent member of the league of nations.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musky mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

WILSON STARTS WORK AT ONCE

Reaches Washington From Overseas and Plunges Into Strenuous Task.

TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

Expected to Speak to Solons in Few Days, Outlining Plan of League of Nations—To Decide Important Questions.

Washington, Feb. 26.—After an absence of nearly three months President Wilson was working away at his desk in the White House when surprised members of the executive office staff began to report.

His first act without waiting for the office force was to send a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, president of the League of Nations Union at New York, reiterating his confidence that the people of the United States with practical unanimity would support the League of Nations. Mr. Burton, republican and former senator from Ohio, had telegraphed a welcome to the president as recognized leader of the League of Nations movement.

At Desk Early. The president's train from New York reached here early after an uneventful run from Boston. At 8:40 the president and Mrs. Wilson left the train, passed through a cheering and handclapping crowd in the station, and drove directly to the White House. A few minutes later Mr. Wilson was in his office surveying the tasks that lie ahead of him during the single week before March 5, when he sails again for France, to take up his interrupted work at the peace conference.

No conferences with members of congress have been arranged so far, but there may be one or two on important domestic matters before the president meets the members of the foreign relations committees of the senate and house at dinner, to go over the constitution of the League of Nations. Plans for an address before a joint session of congress are expected to take shape in a day or two.

To Preside Over Cabinet. The only engagement made for the president was the cabinet meeting at 2 p. m. Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall, who has presided at the meetings during the president's absence, was invited to be present again and take part in the deliberations.

It was said that the president had not yet made up his mind about the appointment of an attorney general to succeed Mr. Gregory or the calling of an extra session of congress. Mr. Gregory is anxious to retire March 4, but it was said at his office that he would remain if his successor had not been chosen by that time. The extra session will not be decided on until after the president has made a complete survey of the legislative situation. The time, if one is called, will depend on the amount of business transacted by congress before March 4, particularly whether the Victory Liberty Loan bill and important appropriation measures are passed.

Anxious to Meet Governors. President Wilson is very anxious to meet with governors of the states before he returns to Europe to discuss the labor situation. He is said to realize that the question of unemployment is closely bound up with industrial unrest and he is desirous of taking all possible steps to harmonize the domestic situation as soon as possible. The conference was planned by the department of labor and will be called on a date depending on the availability of the state executives, many of whom just now are engaged with meetings of legislatures.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition, 70c and 25c per box. All druggists.

"Folks Would Pester Me"

Somebody asked an old Missouri store-keeper why he didn't put a small advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise a "home blend" of coffee that was particularly good.

"I don't wanta," he replied lazily. "If I did, folks would pester me all the time to show 'em my goods."

Thus did an old Missouri store-keeper pay unconscious tribute to the business-getting value of advertising. He missed a lot of business of course, but there's another side of it.

Lots of people who really wanted this particular brand of coffee were unable to get it because no one ever told them where it was to be had.

You know yourself that it would take you twice as long to shop if there were no advertisements to guide you in your buying. You wouldn't know where to start. You'd miss a lot of good values just because no one ever told you about them.

The man who advertises is glad to have you "pester him" to show you his goods. Don't miss the advertisements. They will help you save money.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

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WILSON REFUSES EARLY SUMMONS

President Will Not Call Extra Session of Congress Until Peace Work Is Done.

TALKS WITH SENATORS

Wilson Confers With Martin of Virginia and Simmons of North Carolina and Urges Quick Action on Pending Bills.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An extra session of congress will not be called by President Wilson until after he returns again from Europe.

Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader in the senate, made the announcement after a conference with the President at the White House. While the President did not state when he expected to reach home after his second-trip overseas, Senator Martin gave it as his personal opinion that it would not likely be earlier than June 1.

President Wilson was said to feel it his duty to remain in Europe until the treaty of peace was concluded.

Confer Hour With Wilson.

"The President said he would return to Paris immediately after March 5, and that he would not call an extraordinary session of congress until he returns," Senator Martin declared. "He did not state the date of his return, nor did he authorize me to quote him in respect to that point, but my personal opinion and judgment is that there is no reasonable expectation of his being back prior to June 1."

Senator Martin was accompanied to the White House by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee. They conferred for nearly an hour with the executive, discussing in detail the congestion of legislation in congress.

Further than the formal statement of the Democratic leader, both senators declined to comment on their discussions with the President, but it was understood that the executive would vigorously insist that all pending appropriation bills and other urgent legislation be enacted before congress adjourns next Tuesday, to provide for operation of the government in the event his work at Paris should hold him after July 1, when the new appropriations would be needed.

It was reported that failure of any of the mass of urgent legislation would be charged by the President of administration leaders to the Republicans. Mr. Wilson was said to have been advised that except for Republican opposition the present situation was such that all appropriation and other bills could be passed. The President was reported ready to advise the country of the situation and insist upon enactment of all urgent measures.

PLOTTERS TO BE DEPORTED

Five Spanish Anarchists to Be Sent Back Home.

New York, Feb. 26.—Five of the 14 Spanish anarchists arrested here are being held by immigration authorities for deportation. The records of the remaining nine will be investigated thoroughly and if deemed advisable they too will be shipped out of the country, according to Captain Rubano, chief of the secret service.

SWEDEN EXPELS LUDENDORFF

Leaves for Germany When Told He Is No Longer Wanted.

London, Feb. 26.—General Ludendorff, former quartermaster general of the German army, has left Sweden for Germany, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The Swedish foreign office had refused his request to extend his permit to stay in Sweden.

Two Men Killed in Wreck.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 26.—Two persons were dead, 33 injured—seven of them seriously—following a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad near here last night. A spreading rail derailed tender, baggage and passenger coaches of a passenger train from Beloit, Wis. The engine remained on the track. The dead are: C. E. Corcoran, trainmaster, Beloit, Wis., and Harry C. Smith of Janesville, Corcoran was believed to have made an attempt to jump from a baggage coach.

Wekerle and Aides Held.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—Former Premier Wekerle, former Minister of Commerce; Szerewski and other members of the old government have been arrested for complicity in a counter revolutionary plot. It was reported in a dispatch received from Budapest. The Hungarian government is also said to have demanded extradition from Switzerland of Prince Windischgratz, who is accused of defrauding the state of \$1,000,000 and extradition of the former military commandant of Budapest.

PRINCE LEOPOLD

Accused of Instigating Murder of Premier Eisner.



Prince Leopold, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Russian front, has been imprisoned at Munich on suspicion of being one of the instigators of the murder of Premier Eisner.

TO STAMP OUT FRAUD

Military and Postal Officials Planning Campaign.

Swindlers Seek to Rob Relatives of Soldiers Through False Telegrams and Letters.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Military and postal officials are planning a vigorous campaign against swindlers who are again seeking to defraud relatives of soldiers through false letters and telegrams.

Complaints from relatives, it was learned, are again reaching the department showing that demobilization has given a better opportunity for such criminal operations.

The usual practice is for the swindler to obtain the names of relatives of a soldier from the published casualty lists. A telegram signed in the soldier's name is sent saying he is free to come home on furlough if his relatives will wire money for the trip and in filing the message the sender swears identification and asks his relatives to do the same. Sometimes relatives are asked to send the money to the soldier, care of general delivery at the city postoffice.

PLANNED TO KILL WILSON

Armed Man Who Tried to Get to President in Boston Talks.

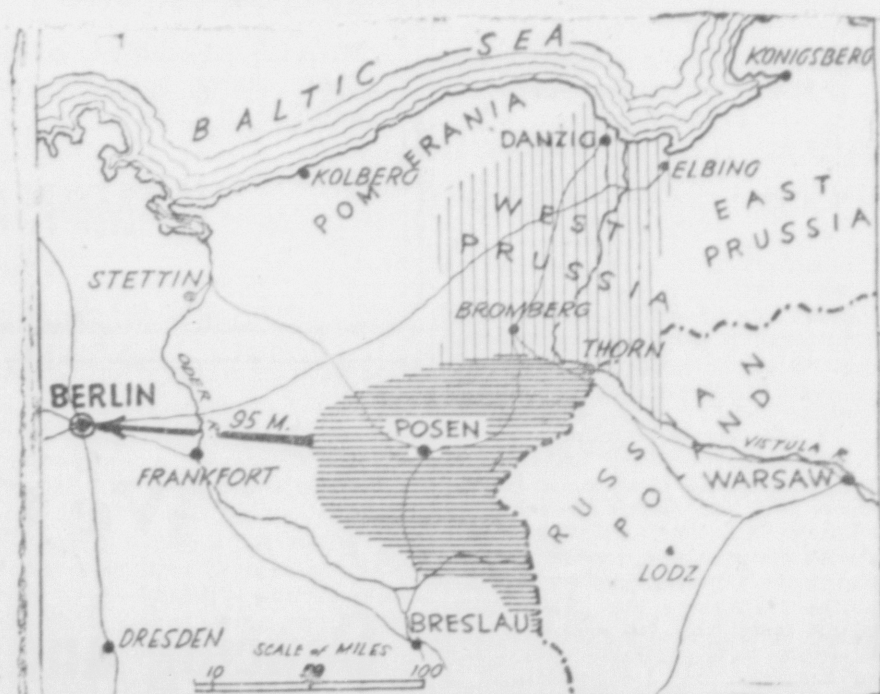
Boston, Feb. 26.—John Rogosky, who was arrested when he attempted to gain admittance to President Wilson's suite in the Copley Plaza hotel, was arraigned in the central court charged with carrying dangerous weapons.

A .32 caliber revolver with 60 rounds of ammunition and a blackjack were found on Rogosky when he was taken into custody at the hotel.

According to the police, Rogosky was recently released from the state insane hospital at Worcester.

Rogosky told the police he "intended to get the president and save the world." It also was learned that the man believed himself to be the "king of Poland."

New Poland's Frontier Is Close to Berlin



Germany has been forced under the terms of the new armistice to give undisputed possession to the Poles of most of Posen. The territory surrendered is shown in dark shading on the map. The lighter shading shows approximately the territory claimed by Poland as a means of getting a

President Gives Dinner Tonight to Congressmen

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson probably will address a final appeal to the American people for support to the league of nations just before he sails for France next week. Arrangements are under way to have him make a speech in New York City the night of March 4th or 5th.

Tonight the president expects to make the first definite step in his plan to win congressional approval for the league of nations constitution. By explaining to the members of the congressional foreign relations committees at a White House dinner this evening the good and sufficient reasons back of each article of the constitution, the president hopes to stem the tide of opposition particularly in the senate. The president has promised to explain in detail each article of the pact. Thirty-five congressmen will attend, but Senators Borah and Fall have declined.

Disapproval of League Forecast

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Popular disapproval of the proposed league of nations was forecast by Senator Cummins of Iowa, in a speech in the senate. He urged a substitute for the league plan, which he said is being awaited by the people.

Appropriation Recommended to Reclaim Lands For Soldiers

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate public lands committee today favorably reported Secretary Lane's bill for appropriating one hundred million dollars to reclaim lands for returning soldiers.

Bill Recommended For a Big Navy

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—By a strict party vote the senate naval committee decided to report out the naval bill carrying an increased building program and a provision allowing the president to suspend it if a league of nations makes this course advisable.

President Nominates New Ambassador

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Hugh Wallace of Tacoma, Washington, as ambassador to France to succeed William Graves Sharp, resigned.

Chicago Mayor Is Renominated

Chicago, Feb. 26.—William Hale Thompson, republican, and Robert M. Switzer, democrat, won the nominations for Mayor of Chicago at the primaries yesterday.

Head of Steamship Line Who Will Shift His Fleet From Pacific to Atlantic



According to an announcement just made the Robert Dollar Company, operating cargo steamships between Pacific coast ports and the Orient, has transferred its fleet to the Atlantic coast because of prohibitive transcontinental freight rates. Captain Dollar's fleet has grown steadily for years until it became one of the biggest lines on the Pacific coast. He says freight can be sent to Atlantic ports from Omaha, and then to the Orient via the Panama Canal cheaper than from Pacific ports.

New German Army 1-3 Pre-War Size

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The national assembly at Weimar has passed a bill providing that the new German army shall not exceed a third of the pre-war strength.

DEPTH BOMB EXPLODES

Petty Officer and Two Sailors Are Blown to Atoms.

Searchers Unable to Find Any Trace of the Men Who Lost Their Lives.

New York, Feb. 26.—The explosion of a depth bomb they were carrying killed three men attached to the naval aviation station at Rockaway Beach.

The victims, a chief petty officer and two sailors, were conveying the bomb, which contained 150 pounds of trinitrotoluene, to a distant point to test.

Three other sailors who were following their comrades narrowly escaped death.

Names of the men killed were withheld by their officers pending the sending of official notice to their families by the Navy department at Washington. The explosion tore a crater in the sandy beach and searchers later were unable to find even a trace of the men who had been killed.

The survivors expressed belief the men in stopping to rest, lowered the bomb to the ground and accidentally jarred the detonating cap.

THREE ACCUSED OF HOLDUP

Indicted as Accessories in Robbery of Paymaster.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 26.—Charles S. Whittemore of Malden, general auditor for the General Electric company for the last 15 years, and Louis Bennett and Charles Celeste, also known as Mortali, of Boston, were jointly indicted as accessories before the fact to the robbery of Frank R. Brown, paymaster of the General Electric plant at Everett.

Brown was held up by automobile bandits Dec. 29 and robbed of the weekly payroll, amounting to \$12,769.

SOVIETS REGULATE BATHS

Reds Refuse to Allow Certain Persons to Keep Clean.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The soviet government in Moscow is regulating the number of baths each person is permitted to take in various public and private bathing places. It has divided the population into three categories, according to French refugees arrived here from Russia.

Some are allowed to bathe twice a month, it is said, some once a month and others never.

Ebert Favor Soviet Government

(By United Press)

Weimar, Germany, Feb. 26.—The creation of a national workers soviet as the lower legislative branch of the government is favored by President Ebert as the only solution of the political and economic situation. Chancellor Scheidemann and others members of the cabinet have not yet accepted the president's radical scheme.

Bolshevists Reported Working in Portugal

(By United Press)

Madrid, Feb. 26.—Bolshevists have been in the center of Lisbon since Saturday, according to travelers reaching Madrid, from that city today. The rebels issued an ultimatum to the government demanding the dissolution of parliament and the abolition of the police and private banks.

Custom Officials Hunting \$1,000,000 Worth of Pearls

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Custom officials are searching the whole Pacific coast for a million dollars worth of pearls believed smuggled in from Tahiti.

Checho-Slovaks Break Armistice Terms

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 26.—Polish dispatches alleged today that the Checho-Slovaks have broken the armistice on the whole Lemberg front. Initial attacks were repulsed.

Ukrainians and Poles Sign an Armistice

(By United Press)

Warsaw, Feb. 26.—An armistice was signed between the Poles and the Ukrainians last night, effective at six this afternoon, says an official Lemberg dispatch.

Democratic National Chairman Elected

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Democratic national committee today elected Homer H. Cummings of Connecticut as chairman to succeed Vance McCormack, whose resignation was accepted today. McCormack offered his resignation when he went to Europe as advisor to the American peace delegates.

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY

Denies Being Candidate for Governor of New Jersey.



Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey, he declared in a letter made public at Jersey City.

PLANE FALLS INTO OCEAN

Three Ensigns and Two Naval Machine Gunners Perish.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Loss of the big seaplane, No. 3495, with three ensigns of the naval reserve and two machine gunners, off the Virginia coast is officially announced by the Navy department.

Aboard the plane were Ensigns Stuart McDonald Terrier, Baltimore; Clifford A. Bell, New York city, and Robert F. Dibble, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Chief Machinist Mates Albert F. Hazel, West Foxbury, Mass., and Roy L. Hobdy, Bowling Green, Ky.

DEMANDS WILL BE REFUSED

Shipbuilders to Be Denied Further Wage Increases.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Labor agreements between shipyard operators and employees, made by the shipping board's adjustment commission during the war and expiring March 31, will be superseded by a system designed to "stop pampering the yards and coddling the men," Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation said. The government does not intend, he added, to yield to any of the demands for increases in pay over wartime scales.

Huge American War Debt.

Washington, Feb. 26.—It will cost the American people about \$1,200,000,000 a year for the next 25 years to pay off the war debt, according to estimates of the Treasury, based on incomplete knowledge of precisely what the final war debt will be. This calculation is made on the assumption that the next war debt, with deductions for loans to the Allies, will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000,000,000. Interest on this amount at the rate of 4 1/2 percent would be \$765,000,000 a year.

PROPOSES FORCE OF 538,000 MEN

Senate Military Committee Completes Annual Army Appropriation Bill.

MEETS BAKER'S WISHES

Amendment Is Adopted Providing for Establishment of an Independent Bureau of Aeronautics for Army and Navy.

Washington, Feb. 26.—After final enactment of the bill providing for resumption of voluntary enlistment in the army under the national defense act of 1916 limiting the army to 175,000 men, the senate military committee approved and reported to the senate the annual army appropriation bill with provision for a temporary force of about 538,000 men after next July 1.

The increased force for the next fiscal year was recommended by the war department but legislative provisions authorizing it were stricken out in the house on points of order. Leaders hope to have the measure completed before congress adjourns.

Would Re-Enlist Soldiers.

It was explained that the enactment of legislation to permit resumption of voluntary enlistment immediately was for the purpose of enabling the war department to enroll now any men of the present war army who desire to continue in the regular force.

Before approving the regular army bill with its appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 the committee adopted an amendment providing for the establishment of an independent bureau of aeronautics to combine the activities now being conducted under that head by the army, navy and marine corps. The plan had been vigorously opposed by the administration.

The director of the bureau would receive a salary of \$12,000. An assistant director at a \$5,000 salary also was provided.

Increases Total \$140,000,000.

Increases in the entire bill over the house provisions totaled about \$140,000,000, a large part of which was for the pay of enlisted men on the war basis of \$30 a month.

Creation of a social hygiene board and other agencies with a fund of \$2,700,000 to wage a campaign against social diseases was provided under an amendment approved by the committee which also restored provision for continuance of the present organization of the war department until congress enacts a permanent army reorganization measure.

TESTING SEVERAL DEVICES

Three New American Mine Sweepers Are Experimenting.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 26.—Three new and powerful mine sweepers built for the United States navy began in the waters south of Block Island a series of experiments on the removal of electrical mines. Capt. Reginald R. Belknap, who commanded the fleet of 10 ships which laid the American mine barrage in the North sea, is in charge of the experiments in which a number of devices are to be tested.

ECCENTRIC BACHELOR SLAIN

New York, Feb. 26.—No trace has been found by the police of the murderer of George A. Robee, eccentric bachelor and art connoisseur, whose body was found in his richly furnished bedroom in an exclusive lodging house which he conducted in Madison avenue, opposite the home of J. Pierpont Morgan. He evidently was struck down with an antique weapon taken from his own collection.

WILSON SIGNS 26 MEASURES

President Disposes of Many Bills and Resolutions.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson in his first hours at the White House signed 26 congressional bills and joint resolutions. Chief among these were the \$100,000,000 famine fund bill, the deficiency bill, the invalid pension bill, a measure allowing soldiers, sailors and marines credit on homestead entries while they were in the service, the public buildings bill and the joint resolution granting a pension to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

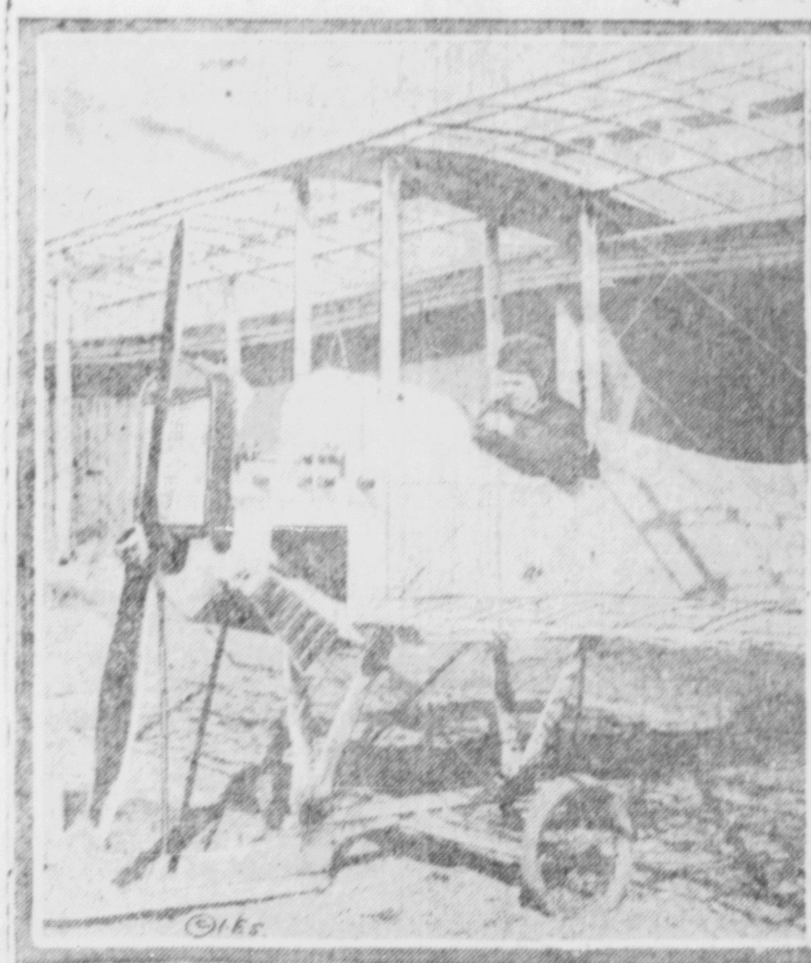
MONEY FOR ROAD BUILDING

Bills Before Congress Appropriate \$200,000,000.

New York, Feb. 26.—Legislation is pending before Congress to authorize \$200,000,000 federal aid in highway building projects during the next two years, P. St. John Wilson, acting director of the United States Bureau of public roads, declared here.

Addressing the American Road Builders' association, the official predicted that 1919 and 1920 would constitute the greatest highway construction in the country's history.

Here is the First Flying Flivver



How would you like to trade in the silver for a flivver airplane. Here is a picture of one produced by Asa G. Kimball, an enterprising Massachusetts inventor. He says it will revolutionize an industry as did the Ford

of automobile fame. The plane which weighs less than four hundred pounds can remain in the air for two and a half hours. It is equipped with the ordinary flivver engine. Mr. Kimball is seen here in his flying flivver.

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Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Cold.
Cooperative observer's record, at 8 P. M.:
Feb. 24—Maximum 15 minimum 10 below. Reading in evening, 10 below. North wind. Snow. Cloudy. Precipitation, 0.36 inch.
Feb. 25—Maximum 10 below, minimum 23 below. Reading in evening 11 below. West wind. Clear.
Feb. 26—Minimum for the night, 23 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Betty Johnson of Loerch visited in Brainerd.

For Spring Water phone 264. Charles Mitchell of Missoula Mont. has arrived in the city.

It looks as though there might be some winter this spring.

Miss Monica McGill is visiting a week in the Twin Cities.

L. C. Peterson and G. E. Parsons of Pillager were in the city.

School opened Monday in Pillager after a week's vacation.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Bert Howell of St. Cloud was in the city on business matters.

John Greve and daughter of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors.

Attention Odd Fellows

Work in First Degree
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th

Judge Walter F. Wieland went to the cities this morning on business.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226tf

Mrs. A. G. Bacon of Pillager visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brockway.

Miss Ada Peterson of Pillager was in the city and had some dental work done.

Violin Recital

by
Maurice Nelson

pupil of
MILDRED WOOD

Tues. Mar. 4---8:30

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Adults 25c Children 10c

Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund of Deerwood was in town and had some dental work done.

The First National bank is having a new ventilating fan and shaft installed in their directors' room.

Best Butler of the Ransford hotel is a Grand Forks, N. D., Elk and will soon transfer to Brainerd lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Templeton and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy at Little Falls Sunday.

BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

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Repaired

712 Front Street BRAINERD, MINN.

Pay day will be February 28 and the wise merchant does some advertising to divert the trade in his direction.

The Brainerd Electric Co. has a new style Westinghouse electric stove and a Gainaday washing machine just received.

You can save \$2.00 on each tube by buying this week at the Woodhead Motor Company's sale.

Adt. 22515

Miss Genevieve Flanagan of Brainerd spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Florence Flanagan. —Pillager Herald.

Dispatch want ads quickly recovered the pocket book which a lady lost, and purse, money and other contents were returned to her.

Last Big Dance

Before Lent

K. C. Hall, Fri. Evening, Feb. 28

5-Piece Orchestra-5

Tickets \$1, Including War Tax
The Event of the Season
Everybody Welcome
A Good Time Assured
Best Music in the City

Dave Cargill, high class New York traveling man selling Roi Tan cigars and credited with drawing \$10,000 a year, was in town two days.

The Woodhead Motor Company's special price on Ford inner tubes—\$1.50 each. Adt. 22515

A small flare-up of influenza is being experienced at St. Cloud. Mrs. Frank Strack died of the disease. Mrs. James Baker died of pulmonary trouble resulting from influenza.

The water and light board had a short meeting Tuesday and then adjourned to Trades & Labor hall where the new waterworks system and distribution plant were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson are in Little Falls looking for a residence, as they plan on making their home here. Mr. Johnson is an Indian agent and makes his headquarters in Bemidji. —Little Falls Transcript.

NOW is the time to select your EASTER SUIT. Our line is complete. A. G. Lagerquist, Walverman block. 224tf

Walter J. Smith, who is agent for a bank insurance company, was in Walker Monday on business for his company. Mr. Smith was once state treasurer and at one time was at the State Sanatorium—Cass County Pioneer.

A joint meeting of county boards of Cass and Morrison counties was held in Walker to receive and open bids for repairing Bridge No. 3012 over the Crow Wing river at Motley. Geo. H. Beers of Motley was awarded the contract, his bid being \$5,400.

It is a good plan to carry an extra inner tube. \$1.50 buys you one at the Woodhead Motor Company's sale. Adt. 22515

The whole family of D. D. Schrader is sick at his farm home near Hubert. The three children and the little baby boy age 3 all have colds. Mrs. Schrader has neuralgia and Mr. Schrader has been nurse girl, house maid and general utility man.

Now is the time to buy your Ford tubes. See Woodhead Motor Co. Adt. 22515

Mrs. John Schultz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Warren, left today for her home at Duluth. Mrs. Warren accompanied her as far as Brainerd. —Little Falls Transcript.

Mrs. E. H. Jones of the Jones dry-goods store has returned from an extended Eastern trip where she purchased goods for her store on Front street. Fully cognizant of the latest in styles she was able to make purchases most pleasing to her growing clientele.

Theodore B. Brusegaard secretary and treasurer of the Lakeside Lumber Co. has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the Twin Cities, Stillwater and Rochester. He reports everywhere an optimistic feeling regarding an early building season and one of large proportions.

The Cass County Pioneer of Walker is publishing "Looking Backward" and in a recent issue mentions the Hurley brothers of Brainerd who in the early days moved to Cass Lake and erected a building that was afterwards bought by Charles Tedford, the building later known as the Tedford hotel.

Dispatch want ads Tuesday evening measured 17 inches. There were 3 help wanted 5 for rent, 19 for sale, and 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each time thereafter.

Hugo A. Kaatz of B. Kaatz & Son, has returned from the Twin Cities where for three days he purchased new merchandise for the popular Northeast Brainerd store, his special object being to get a brand new line

in his millinery department. Miss Frances Allison, a trimmer of long experience has been engaged for the millinery department.

A party of Elks is being formed to attend the doing in Little Falls on Thursday. Travel by car will be attempted by one group. Another body of Elks will take the afternoon train and return home via Staples. Still another lot will leave on the freight in the evening which makes Little Falls in fairly good time providing they start on schedule and don't have trouble enroute.

Rev. Hadley Hanson will visit Brainerd again. He speaks in the Swedish Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:45. Those who heard him at the services conducted by him in the Swedish Baptist and Swedish Bethany churches a few weeks ago will be glad to know of his coming to Brainerd again. He has a message. Call the attention of your friends to this service. He is scheduled for Park Rapids where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Waite and Parker Waite's mother of Bath, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Turcotte, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Waite, of Brainerd were Brainerd visitors Tuesday and they all visited the Herald office and a most enjoyable time was had talking about old times when the Waite's were residents of the Crow Wing valley. Mr. and Mrs. Waite have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte in Brainerd for a couple of weeks and returned to their home in Canada on Wednesday and it seemed like parting with relatives to bid them good bye as they were our best friends and Brainerd boosters when they resided here. Mr. Waite's son, Roy, was among the first soldiers to cross the ocean and fight in the American army in France and has been twice wounded and gassed and is now in the hospital over there slowly recovering and it is hoped may soon return to the arms of his dutiful wife waiting for him in Little Falls. —Pillager Herald.

RAINBOWS HOME SOON

Northwestern Fighters to Leave
France April 15.

500,000 Yanks to Be in United States
by July 1—Regular Army to Stay
in Europe.

Paris, Feb. 26.—According to the plans of the general staff announced in a general order by Brig. Gen. James W. McAndrew, chief of staff, nearly 500,000 men of the American Expeditionary Forces will be before July 1, either have returned to the United States or will be homeward bound.

The 27th, 85th, 37th and 91st divisions will sail in March.

The 26th, 77th, 82nd, 35th and 42nd will sail in April.

The 32nd, 28th, 33rd, 80th and 88th will sail in May.

The 8th, 90th, 20th and 79th will sail in June.

The 32nd division and the 42nd, or Rainbow division, will leave about April 15, it was announced.

The 32nd division is made up of men from Michigan and Wisconsin. The 42nd division comprises National Guardsmen from all sections in the Union.

The places of the departing divisions will be taken by three Regular army divisions. The force of occupation will then consist of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh divisions of Regulars.

Details for the departure of the men by the Rhine and Holland are being worked out.

By exception of the so-called regular army divisions the orders would indicate that these units will be maintained as the army of occupation as long as necessary.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Oats, May, 58½c. Rye, February, \$1.28½; May, \$1.13½. Barley, choice, 89¢; 94c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.23½; No. 2 yellow, \$1.26½; No. 1, 1.28.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 26.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.57; July, \$3.50.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Corn, March, \$1.32; May, \$1.25½; July, \$1.20½. Oats, March, 59½c; May, 60½c; July, 58½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 26.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,300; calves, 200; hogs, 13,800; sheep, 5,400; cars, 288. Steers, \$8.50; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.00; cows, \$7.00; calves, \$8.00; hogs, \$17.00; sheep and lambs, \$8.00.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) Hogs, receipts, 41,000; bulk of sales, \$17.50; 17.75; butchers, \$17.50; 17.80; light, \$17.25; 17.50; packing, \$16.75; 17.50; throwouts, \$15.75; 16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$14.25; 15.50. Cattle, receipts, 25,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.00; 15.25; common and medium, \$10.00; 10.50; butchers' stock, cows and heifers, \$7.00; 15.25; canners and cutters, \$6.40; 15.00; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.75; 11.75; inferior, common and medium, \$8.00; 10.75; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.25; 16.75.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—BUTTER: Extras, 46c; extra firsts, 45c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 41c; dairies, 35c; packing stock, 33c.

EGGS: Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 36c; current receipts, rots out, \$10.20; checks and seconds, doz, 35c; dirties, candied, doz, 30c; dustations on eggs include cases. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lb and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 20c; ducks, 25c; geese, 1b, 20c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 27c; under 4 lbs, 25c; spring, young, smooth, 25c; guineas, doz, \$6.00.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Feb. 26.—Butter, firmer; receipts, 5,000; creamery, higher than extras, 54½c; 55c; creamery extras, 53½c; 54c; firsts, 47½c; 48c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 24c.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 25,000 cases; fresh, gathered, extras, 43½c; 43½c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 42½c; 43c; do firsts, 40½c; 41½c.

How to Keep Well

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Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys
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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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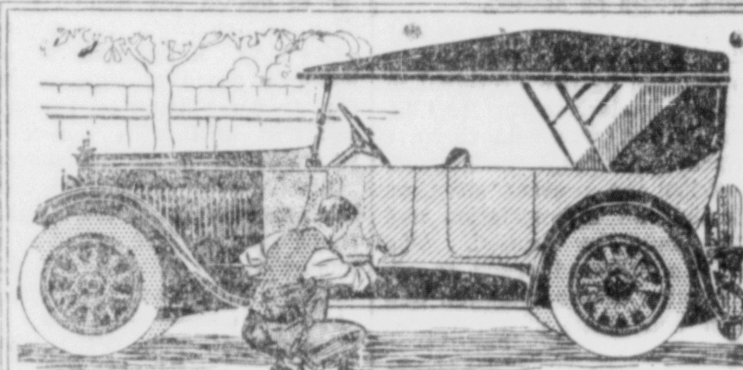
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WOMAN'S REALM

IRONTON SCHOOL DEDICATED SOON

Invitation Has Been Sent to Governor J. A. A. Burnquist to Attend the Exercises

STATE SUPERINTENDENT ASKED

150 Couples Attended the Moose Dance—Other Social News of Ironton Village

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 22.—The dedication of the Ironton school will be held, awaiting now only the arrival of the school furnishings. Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has been invited to attend and deliver an address and an invitation has also been extended State Superintendent of Education McConnell.

The Moose dance was a social event, one hundred and fifty couples attending on Friday evening.

J. E. Chandler has sold his Orpheum theater to James Costas, a returned soldier.

Miss Effie Carr gave a sleighride party Wednesday evening for a number of her friends.

Louis Knudson spent a few days in St. Paul last week looking after legislation for the range.

Mrs. P. McGarry and daughters, who have been visiting in St. Paul, have returned home. Mr. McGarry meeting them at Brainerd.

Frank Gerlach has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Alstad and Mrs. Briggs.

Mr. Brewer is moving his vulcanizing shop from its present location into the S. Marcell grocery building.

Messrs. and Mesdames D. A. Vanneit and E. A. Bernard entertained fifty of their friends Saturday night at the Guthrie camp.

Mrs. I. W. Smith left for St. Paul Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oberg celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening by having a few friends in.

Mrs. Parden left Thursday to visit friends in Staples.

Mrs. Bowler has gone to Savannah, Ga., where she will join Mr. Bowler, who went last month.

Mrs. G. P. Ellingson is the guest of her son, Clifford, in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Gannaway has returned from her visit in Chicago and Indiana points.

Mrs. Fuller spent Thursday in Aitkin with friends.

J. E. Blom returned from a visit in Freeham Saturday.

William Syreen has returned from his trip to the Twin Cities.

Bethlehem Lutheran Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Ellison, 512 Quince Street.

You Know, But Sometimes Forget

Everybody knows an imitation is never so good as the genuine article. Foley's Honey and Tar stands at the top of the list of family remedies for colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and grippe coughs. W. L. Anglin, Antioch, La., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar 15 years. It is the best." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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CUYUNA

Dance at Pershing Was Well Attended—Mike Flannery Has Returned Home from Hospital

Cuyuna, Minn., Feb. 24.—Cuyuna people attending the dance at Pershing on Saturday were Mrs. Henry Grew, Fred Carlstein, Oscar Nord, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, the Misses Magne, Christine Sylov, Sophie Shallman, Josephine Kiern, Marie Nepeau, Sadie Palm, Ester Westerlund and Mary Oates.

Will and Sophie Carlson of Iron Hub visited in Cuyuna Saturday. F. Sparks of Riverton was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milander of Ironton were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mike Flannery has returned from the Crosby hospital where he was treated for an injured shoulder.

Carl Nord was at Ironton Tuesday.

Miss Sophie Shallman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Shankle, has returned to Duluth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Erickson and little son were at Pershing Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson visited in Crosby Tuesday.

Miss Delphine Sequin and Mrs. Olga Grew were at Ironton Friday evening and attended the Moose lodge dance.

Mrs. John Petrabor and daughter, Helen, are visiting friends in Aitkin for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs are the parents of a son, born Feb. 18.

Miss Josephine Klem spent Sunday with her mother and other relatives near Pine Knoll.

The Misses Alice and Geneva Petrabor attended a masquerade at Crosby Friday evening.

Theodore H. Volner of Staples visited at the Ed Rhodes home here Tuesday while enroute home from a trip to Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushe and little son spent the week-end with relatives at Manganese.

Miss May Buchanan of Trommald spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flannery and family moved to the Northland location Saturday where they will conduct the company's boarding house.

Miss Mabel Oberg spent the week-end with relatives at Deerwood.

Mrs. Gust Sylow spent Thursday at Crosby and Ironton.

Catholic Foresters Aid

The Catholic Foresters Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ed Day and Mrs. H. P. Dunn Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27th at the K. C. hall. A large attendance is desired.

At the Best Today

Vivian Martin will be seen in the character of a little scrub lady in her next Paramount picture, "Mirandy Smiles," which will be the main attraction at the Best theatre today. Mirandy works in the "Operry" House



VIVIAN MARTIN
in "Mirandy Smiles"
A Paramount Picture

in a small, Middle Western town and it is there that she meets Teddy, the musician, who plays in the "Operry" House orchestra. And it is there that the story to a delightful conclusion.

Taboo.

When anything is forbidden, or its exclusion is ordered, English-speaking people sometimes say it is "taboo." The word is derived from a custom once common in Polynesia and New Zealand. It signifies something set apart or prohibited because of its being either sacred or accursed. The system originated in a superstitious dread of the invisible powers of evil.

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Are you looking for a safe, reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough? A. H. McDaniel, Box 51, Lindsie, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine in this world. I had a severe cough. Someone recommended it and before I used half a bottle I was better. H. P. Dunn, druggist."

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At the Best Tomorrow

Thomas Meighan, a talented and experienced screen player, is one of the most popular leading men in motion pictures. He will be seen in "Hearts of



ELSIE FERGUSON
in "Heart of the Wilds"
An M.G.M. Picture

the Wilds" which will be displayed at the Best theatre tomorrow.

Mr. Meighan has the role of Sergeant of the Canadian Mounted Police in this photoplay, and it is said to be one of the finest characterizations he has as yet done, and that is saying a great deal. When the brother of the girl he loves slays an Indian and he is sent in pursuit of the young man of whose identity he is unaware, highly thrilling situations develop in all of which Mr. Meighan's ability is displayed at its best.

FIVE ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

Two More Arrests in Third Naval District Scandal.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Arrest of two additional naval reservists in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in the Third naval district was announced by Secretary Daniels. This makes a total of five men now held. They are Lieutenants Benjamin S. Davis and Benoit James Elliott; Ensign Paul Beck and Chief Boatswains Lloyd G. Casey and Frederick A. Jones.

PRINCE LEOPOLD ARRESTED

Suspected of Being Connected With Death of Eisner.

Geneva, Feb. 25.—Prince Leopold, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Russian front, has been imprisoned at Munich on suspicion of being one of the instigators of the murder of Premier Eisner.

Grateful for U. S. Aid.

Peking, Feb. 26.—"China is very grateful to President Wilson and the United States delegates for the help they have extended our delegates in Paris," said Premier Chin Nun Haun. "The whole Chinese nation wishes to thank the United States through the press." Describing the newly organized Chinese League of Nations society, the premier said its object was to arouse the interest of the people in the league and give all possible assistance to the Chinese delegates at Paris.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Prussia Whines to Gain World Sympathy

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Berlin, Feb. 1.—(By mail).—That Prussian attitude and ambition is quite unchanged, so far as individuals are concerned, is one of the conclusions a foreigner is forced to after living in Berlin long enough to talk to people and to find out what they think.

The question is one of the most interesting and also most difficult to understand. By Prussians is meant the people of North Germany, as distinguished from those of other parts of the country. It is not hard to decide where they are from no matter where you meet these people, nor is everyone in Berlin Prussian.

As a nation, Germans everywhere realize their defeat and realize the helplessness of their situation. But the attitudes toward the problems before them is sharply contrasting when you talk to South Germans after discussing the situation with Prussians.

Unconsciously, the Prussian assumes responsibility for the old system by the tremendous concern he manifests over Germany's collapse. From the Prussian point of view, it is the duty of every German to make the situation appear as bad as possible to gain as lenient a peace as possible.

Perhaps unconsciously, the Prussians are whining in order to win sympathy. A typical expression of the Prussian point of view will usually include pointing out that the Entente must not demand too much of Germany, will disclaim the responsibility for beginning the war, and will make an appeal for food and commerce.

There is something cold and calculating about the information you get from Prussians. Unconsciously, you find there is still a strong Pan-Germanic spirit, an ambition for empire, for the colonies, and for world commerce. The North Germans are continually on the aggressive to gain every point possible—a characteristic which probably is due to their dependence on the outside world for a living.

The South Germans of Bavaria and the Rhineland towns manifest far less fear over the defeat and the debt with which Germany will be burdened. Food conditions interest them, and the internal problems of the country. Foreign politics occupies far less place in their discussions.

The reason for the remarkably different view-point may be explained by the remark of a Bavarian high in political circles. "Between you and me, we don't mind this defeat so much after all. It's true that we might have made a far better peace a year ago, but we'd still be under the domination of Prussia. Now we are independent of it, and the Prussians know they can't rule us any more. We'll have to pay more but it is a better freedom."

Prussia probably will make a strong bid to continue her influence over the Germans. The struggle is on now—the South Germans talk of "laws from Berlin" if the capital of the new republic is not moved further south. Unfortunately, there is no big city in Central Germany which would do. Under pressure from the South Germans a new capital may be built from the ground up after the manner of Washington.

Another interesting feature of South German life is the satisfaction with their own country and the life there. People are content to live and work and let the outside world alone. This may be due to the fact that life in South Germany is heartier, more solid and less of a struggle than in the North.

In Berlin and other parts of northern Germany there is a huge percentage of the population looking forward to leaving the country at the first opportunity, for America and England, if entry into those countries is possible. You are besieged with people who want to know if Germans soon can go to America. The Prussian viewpoint sees no reason why Germans cannot enjoy the fruits of the world as they did before the war.

Australian Pearls.

Pearls that come from the coast of Australia are of many shapes and colors. Those under ten grains are sold by the ounce, above that by the grain. Color has a deal to do with the value. The white pearls go mostly to Europe and the yellow ones to India. In Australia an ounce of good white pearls will fetch up to £100, but sometimes realize only a fifth of that amount. The yellow pearls may be rated on an average of about half the value of the white ones.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2325 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.



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KING OF POLITICAL "BOSSSES"

William M. Tweed Has Had Many Followers, But None May Be Considered His Equal.

William M. Tweed, the most notorious boss in the history of New York, wore, at the height of his power, the \$2,000 badge of Tammany, a tiger's head with eyes of ruby, surmounted by three large diamonds. He died in Ludlow street jail, unable to raise bail for his release.

Tweed was head of the Tammany "Wigwag." He was a state senator and at the same time a street commissioner. He had a personal and political following that remained faithful to him even in his downfall. In July, 1871, figures were dug out of the county books showing that Tweed and his associates had been gouging the city and county for millions of dollars. One item alone was of \$5,000,000 for carpets for the county court house. It was found that enough carpets had been bought—or at least paid for—to cover eight acres of City Hall park three layers deep. A mass meeting of citizens was held. Tweed was arrested, and released on \$1,000,000 bail. Even after this, he was re-elected to the state senate by 12,000 plurality. He escaped from his house with the connivance of his keepers, but was returned. He was brought to trial in 1873, on a charge of grand larceny and forgery, and sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment and a heavy fine. The sentence was reversed in 1875, but Tweed was unable to furnish bail and was committed to jail. He escaped to Spain later in the same year, was caught and brought back on a warship and again imprisoned in Ludlow street jail, where he died.

Just Opposite.

"I can't understand why there should be a rise in eggs."
"Why not?"
"Because the hen industry is principally a setting one."

The Only Color.

"I see a white book is urged to be issued by Germany."
"Couldn't be done. The only book coming from there would have to be a yellow one."

New Organization Formed.

More than 100 delegates drawn from all parts of western America met at Salt Lake City recently and organized the Federation of Shop Crafts of Railroad Employees.

The convention was in session four days. Officers were elected as follows: George A. Murphy, Cheyenne, Wyo., president; Percy M. Beach, Cheyenne, first vice president; O. G. Mitchell, Los Angeles, Cal., second vice president; James D. Christie, Omaha, Neb., third vice president; B. M. Hurst, Omaha, fourth vice president; Anthony Johnson, Seattle, Wash., secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Salt Lake City in 1920.

Building Plans

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THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MERCHANT

(Editorial from The Duluth Herald)
 F. P. Mann, president of the North Dakota Retail Merchants' association, contributed some hard common sense to a discussion of the mail order problem before the recent convention in Minneapolis of the Minnesota Retail Grocers' association.

He said that mail order houses should be fought by better merchandising methods, and above all by advertising. "One reason why mail order houses have made such progress," he said, "is that ninety per cent of the rural business men do not believe in advertising."

The truth of that idea is to be seen plainly on every hand.

In the many rural newspapers that come to this office we have many times observed this phenomenon: that most of the outcry against mail order houses comes from the communities whose local merchants are judged by the advertising columns of their local newspapers, are the least progressive.

In nine times out of ten, when you

find a country paper attacking the mail order houses and urging people—vainly, no doubt—to do their buying at home, you will find few local store advertisements in that paper, and the few that are there are bare announcements, seldom or never changed, that such and such merchants are engaged in such and such business enterprises. Such advertisements, when inserted by so-called merchants, are the products of men who do not believe in advertising, and who do what advertising they do largely as a charity to the local newspaper. Yet the local editor, handicapped by the unprogressive sloth of the merchants, battles week in and week out against the mail order houses in behalf of these unprogressive merchants whose neglect of a great opportunity gives the mail order houses their best opening.

On the other hand, when a country newspaper carries real advertisements, using good space and full of detailed figures and bargain prices, showing that that town has progressive merchants, you seldom find it worrying about the mail order houses. The mail order house is a problem there because the merchants, by up-to-date merchandising and effective advertising, are able to hold their own and more.

In nine times out of ten the merchant that sits under his cobwebs and whines about the mail order house deserves to be defeated by this distant competitor because he doesn't brush up on his merchandising and especially on his advertising. Country stores that run real advertisements, like those of the leading merchants in Duluth, stand up successfully against mail order competition, and the newspapers of such towns never need to waste breath in academic arguments in favor of buying at home.

One advertised bargain, showing that the live home store can compete with the mail order houses, is worth yards and yards of printed appeals to patronize home industries.

The merchant who is worried by mail order competition has his remedy right at his elbow in the local newspaper's advertising columns. He studies the advertising methods of city merchants and keeps as up-to-date in his advertising as he does in his other merchandising methods.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public,
 Internal Revenue Bureau
 Has Every Available
 Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Minnesota are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Edward J. Lynch, Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Paul, Minn., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on income tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.
 It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.
 Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by collectors and their deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Are Allowed.
 A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.
 Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other income must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

 * INCOME TAX IS *
 * TRULY POPULAR. *
 * "The payment of income taxes *
 * takes on a new significance, *
 * which should be understood by *
 * every citizen. The taxation sys- *
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 * ular, of the people, by the peo- *
 * ple and for the people. Every *
 * citizen is liable to tax, and the *
 * amount of the tax is graduated *
 * according to the success and for- *
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 * tunities created and preserved *
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 * method and degree of the tax is *
 * determined by no favored class, *
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 * people. The proceeds of the tax *
 * investment."—Daniel C. Roper, *
 * Commissioner of Internal Reve- *
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COMING BACK TWICE, IT'S KID GLEASON

BY H. C. HAMILTON,
 (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

CHAPTER XI

Scraps in Gleason's life were frequent, as has been stated, but he dislikes to see many of them in print, even if the tales were available. However, there are some recent ones he does not resent hearing of and which have been touched upon by many ball players in their anecdotes of the veteran.

One of the favorites of the White Sox has to do with a drunken man in a hotel in Detroit.

Gleason, with several members of the team, was sitting in the hotel lobby. Along came the intoxicated nuisance and began to banter Gleason. Gleason knew the man and talked back in rather a sarcastic vein, when suddenly the intruder, much larger than Gleason, swung and landed squarely on Gleason's jaw.

Gleason, sitting down, his hat pulled over his eyes, was practically knocked out by the blow, but he sprang from his seat as if on springs, and, in the words of a witness of the scrimmage, simply "swarmed over the drunk." The intruder began reeling backward, blows raining all over him. He tried to turn and flee, but Gleason was too fast for him. Finally he went to the floor, the victim of a beautiful right cross from the heavy Gleason fist, squarely placed on the point of the chin. And Gleason went with him.

When the unwelcome visitor recovered his senses his eyes were blackened and his lips swollen, but he arose, apologized and walked away. Next day he made it a point to hunt for Gleason and again offer an apology.

This bout was a revelation even to the White Sox players regarding the strength in their coach's small body. Witnesses of it declare Gleason handled his man in such masterful manner that the latter never had a chance to escape the punishing fists. He was much larger than Gleason, yet the smaller man handled him as if he had been a child, and when he tried to turn and run from the flails, the squarely delivered right-hand punch stretched him on the floor.

If Gleason has lost a fight on the baseball diamond or during his travels with a baseball club is not recorded in the history that I have been able to find. Of course, as Gleason himself maintains, the bouts are not brilliant marks on his record, and for that reason he dislikes to talk about them, but they also disclose his aggressiveness and fighting spirit—a spirit which has much to do with his successful methods of making ball players.

(To be Continued)

Flu is Not Unkind

(By United Press)

Melbourne, Jan. 28 (By Mail).—That the Spanish influenza epidemic which has attacked the antipodes is radically different from the type of the disease prevalent elsewhere in the world, is the belief of Dr. Robertson, chairman of the board of health for Victoria, Australia.

Dr. Robertson points out that the rate of mortality in Australia is low. The states of New South Wales and Victoria have declared quarantines against the diseases which is characterized as "pneumonic influenza," causing all metropolitan theatres, dance halls and meeting places to be closed. The New South Wales cabinet has decided that the wearing of anti-influenza masks be made compulsory.

Since Jan. 21 only 337 new cases

Roller Rink



Saturday and Sunday Afternoons.
 Beginners Thursday Night
 Best of Order Maintained
 Gardner Auditorium

of the disease were reported in Melbourne, with only 27 deaths resulting. There were only 12 cases in Sydney, two of them being considered serious.

MAY JOIN FEDERAL SYSTEM

Bill in Congress Provides for Admitting Savings Banks.

New York, Feb. 26.—Admission to the Federal Reserve Bank system of mutual savings banks, organized without capital stock under the laws of the various states, is provided in a bill which has been introduced in both houses of congress at the instance of the American Bankers' association, it was announced here.

CHICAGO PRIMARY ELECTION

Mayor W. H. Thompson and R. M. Sweitzer Nominated.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Mayor William Hale Thompson was renominated by the Republicans and County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer was nominated by the Democrats in the mayoralty primaries. Both won by big pluralities.

NEXT LOAN FIVE BILLIONS

Victory Liberty Loan in April to Be That Amount.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Victory Liberty Loan to be floated late in April is expected to be for \$5,000,000,000, the house ways and means committee reported in submitting legislation authorizing the sale of short term notes instead of bonds.

Poles Oppose World League.

Warsaw, Feb. 26.—Informal discussions since the arrival of the inter-allied mission here have revealed little sympathy for the league of nations among the Poles, the opposition holding it to be impracticable. They declare a large army is a necessity for Poland to unify the people and give the re-made nation a new start by building on its military traditions, to employ the idlers, to assist in restoring Lithuania and White Russia and to repel invasion.

Europe to U. S. in 1 Day, Via Air.

Paris, Feb. 25.—An airplane with a speed of from 200 to 300 miles an hour, which will bring America within a short day's journey of Europe, is the prospect held out by the invention of a French engineer, Auguste Rateau, says The Martin. The invention was one of the surprises in store for the Germans. Ordinarily, the higher an airplane mounts the less power its engine develops, because of the rarefying of the air. The loss at 15,000 feet is 50 per cent.

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 OF The
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VIVIAN MARTIN
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Scenario by Edith Kennedy
 Directed by William C. De Mille

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Her brother had run afoul of the law in an attempt to protect her. Her sweetheart, a member of the Royal Mounted, was detailed to run him down. That's where her tongue slipped. A picture that'll make you smell the evergreen pines and feel the thrill of adventure.

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Notice to Soldiers

Rev. E. G. Carlson, Chairman of the Home Service Section of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross has received the following communication which is for soldiers to observe and to study. This will give you all the detailed information concerning your insurance that you need. The communication reads as follows:

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1. BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE Issued by Conservation Section, February 1, 1919

1. Present certificates are one year renewable term contracts and may be continued as such for a period of five years only, from the declaration of peace.
2. At any time during this period of five years the term policies may be converted without medical examination into any one of the following six forms: Ordinary Life, Twenty-payment Life, Thirty-payment Life, Twenty-year Endowment, Thirty-year Endowment and Endowment maturing at age sixty-two. If the term policies are to be renewed as above, the conversion must take place during the five year period mentioned.
3. These forms will be the only ones written and the insurance will be carried by the Government at rates considerably lower than private companies.
4. The rates are net rates based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at 3½%, figured upon monthly basis. All expenses of the Bureau are paid by the Government, thereby permitting the NET rate. This means that the monthly net rate will average 15% below a similar rate in participating private companies.
5. Policies will contain a waiver of premium and total disability clause, making the policies payable at any time that the insured becomes totally and permanently disabled, REGARDLESS OF HIS AGE. No policy in a private company contains a similar clause running beyond the age of sixty-five. An average rate of 8% would have to be charged for such a policy in private companies.
6. A few rates for Government Policies:

\$1.00 INSURANCE

Age	Ordinary Life		20-Pay Life		20-year End.		30-year End.	
	Mon.	Ann.	Mon.	Ann.	Mon.	Ann.	Mon.	Ann.
20	\$1.15	\$12.58	\$1.76	\$20.79	\$3.31	\$39.10	\$2.06	\$24.33
25	1.29	15.24	1.91	22.56	3.33	39.34	\$2.09	24.69
30	1.47	17.36	2.10	24.81	3.36	39.69	2.15	25.40
35	1.70	20.08	2.33	27.52	3.41	40.28	2.24	26.46
40	2.01	23.74	2.62	30.95	3.51	41.46	2.41	28.47
45	2.43	28.71	2.99	35.32	3.64	43.47	2.68	31.66
50	3.01	35.56	3.59	41.34	3.98	47.91	3.14	37.99

In comparing above rates with those of private companies an average of 18% of the premium should be added to private company annual rates—10% on account of monthly premium basis of Government policies, and 8% on account of Government Disability Clause. If an annual premium is paid to a private company and death occurs during the year no return of premium is made. If an annual premium is paid under a government policy and death occurs, all of the premium except current month is refunded. It will, therefore be noticed that the Government rate under converted policies will average about 30% below the rates of participating private companies. The low rate provided by the Government and the special disability clause is granted only to soldiers and sailors holding regular term policies issued under the War Risk Act, the Government assuming all expenses.

7. Converted policies will participate in dividends earned from any mortality or interest savings. These dividends may be used to reduce premiums or accumulate at compound interest.

8. All policies are non-taxable, incontestable and non-assignable. 9. Cash values under converted policies are provided beginning at the end of the first year, being the full 3½% reserve values. Loans may be made up to 94% of the cash value. Participating, paid-up and extended insurance is guaranteed in all converted contracts.

10. All policies are payable in event of death, only in 240 monthly installments. Endowment policies are payable in cash at maturity if desired.

11. A bill before Congress extends the permitted class of beneficiaries, and provides for full payment to estate if no beneficiaries in permitted class are living when policy becomes a claim.

12. Policies may be reduced, but not increased.

13. Rates for converted policies are at age attained and no credit can be made for term premiums paid.

14. All premiums are due on the first day of each month and should be sent to "Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C." Check and money order should be made payable to the Treasury of the United States.

15. A grace of one month is allowed in payment of premiums and liberal reinstatement provisions during a period of two years from date of lapse are contained in the policy.

16. Further information concerning conversion, including rates, blanks for making conversions, etc., may be secured by addressing Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Conservation Section, 301 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.



Valuable 10 Day Offer for Heating Contracts



This is the year to replace your present heating system, or in case you are going to build, to select one that will render you the quantity and quality of service you have a right to expect.

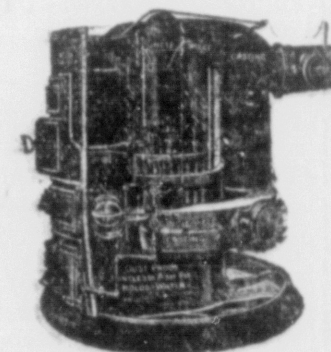
We are going to offer to those who propose to buy a heating system sometime this year, a very special inducement to investigate at this time the saving and advantages of the Round

Oak Moistair Heating System. The details will be announced in a few days. In the meantime, if you will call we shall be glad to give you advance information regarding our plans.

You are undoubtedly favorably impressed with the Nationally advertised

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- ★ **COMFORT** Circulates balmy, warm, moist air, permanently free from dust, gas and smoke.
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- ★ **CONVENIENCE** Single labor conveniently located, controls entire system. Large seamless ash pit fitted with sprinker, prevents dust. Easy to operate. Burns all fuels.
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This is the heating system that renders more than a generation of super-service.

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BRAINERD CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

Annual Meeting is Held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Directors are Elected

INTERESTING REPORTS READ

Mrs. Hazen Spoke on the Work of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. M. B. Ellingson on Ironton

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Monday, February 24th with a large representation of outside Red Cross workers present. Nearly every branch and auxiliary in the county was represented and the gathering on the whole was a very interesting one.

The reports of Rev. E. G. Carlson, Chairman of the Home Service Section and Paul G. Clarkson, of the Red Cross Christmas drive and Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Chairman of the County were particularly interesting.

The report of the chairman in itself was generally admitted as one of the most comprehensive and interesting summaries of the year's work of an organization it had been the pleasure of local people to hear in some time. Mrs. Thabes covered the Red Cross work from the date of its inception to the end of the fiscal year, October 31, 1918 and gave interesting data on subsequent shipments of materials and goods which were a surprise to even the ladies which have been instrumental in getting out this work for the boys overseas.

The reports of Geo. D. LaBar, treasurer and Fred T. Lincoln, secretary were more matters of figures and indicated the large amounts of money that had been handled through the local chapter in the year past. This sum aggregates nearly \$30,000 and it has required much detail and careful accounting to keep the reports in shape.

The different branches and auxiliaries reported in a summary of their work and the books show that there is very little outstanding due the chapter appears to be excellent financial condition with a working capital sufficient to carry on its duties and with interested wide-awake ladies anxious to perform the work.

Mrs. Hazen gave an interesting report of the Junior Red Cross and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson of Ironton gave an interesting talk on the Red Cross work in her locality. Prof. W. C. Cobb also gave a few brief remarks on the subject.

The election of directors followed the business of the regular meeting and resulted as follows:

Directors for three years, Hugo Kaatz, Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, Mrs. W. A. Fleming, all of Brainerd. These were reelected for the next three years. The following out of town directors were elected for similar terms of three years: Mrs. P. A. Gough of Deerwood, Mrs. M. B. Ellingson of Ironton, Mrs. A. Murray of Oak Lawn, Miss Ada Dye of Maple Grove.

The next annual meeting will be held on October 31, that being the regular annual date, and this meeting having been postponed on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Frisco Goes to Mat With Street Railway

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—When the case of the United Railways against this city is argued in the U. S. supreme court in March, Sen. Hiram Johnson will be one of the attorneys representing the city. Damage suits against the city totaling nearly \$7,000,000 are indirectly involved. Johnson's fee will be \$19,000.

The United Railways Co. is suing because the city established a street-car system on Market street, paralleling the company's tracks. The city's cars took many thousands in fares that otherwise would have gone to the private concern. The company seeks an injunction to prevent the city operating these lines.

Incidentally, San Francisco's street car fare has remained at 5 cents, while fares in many other cities have jumped to 6 cents. Friends of the municipal line claim competition is the reason for this.

On account of the great number of demountable rim changes we have been obliged to make on the Ford, we are overstocked in 30x3 inner tubes. We therefore make the following offer on Firestone, United States, Goodyear and Goodrich grey inner tubes: \$1.50 any day this week.

Woodhead Motor Co.

Anno Block, Brainerd, Minn.

GRAND MASTER OF MINNESOTA PRESENT

George M. Stowe, of Wadena, Honored Guest at the Masonic Exercises Held Here

VISITORS FROM MANY CITIES

Past Masters Filled Officers' Chairs, Rev. G. P. Sheridan Presented With Jewels

George Washington's Birthday was celebrated in fitting manner by the Masonic lodge of Brainerd and an honored guest was George M. Stowe of Wadena, Grand Master of the State of Minnesota.

The Master Mason degree was conferred on a class of candidates. Past Master Masons filled the officers' chairs. Dr. Geo. Phil Sheridan was presented with Past Master Jewels, the presentation speech being made by J. F. Mitchell.

Visitors were present from a score of other cities, one Mason registering from Texas. The banquet served in the evening was under the direction of the ladies of the Eastern Star. A social session followed.

H. P. DUNN IS RE-APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, 4 p. m.—President Wilson this afternoon sent to the Senate his re-nomination of Henry P. Dunn as postmaster of Brainerd.

***** BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY *****

Brainerd people know J. H. Vierer, of St. Cloud, head of the gas department of the Whitney public utilities. He also heads the Vierer Comers, a team of bowlers with a percentage of 767 and leading eight St. Cloud bowlers organizations. Very appropriately too, considering the names they started out with, Schumacher's Gophers are in the hole at the end with a score of 273. The Vierer Comers also hold high team single game score of 877.

Brainerd has its chicken thieves too, but none of them met with the surprise which a Walker hen coop offered. Mrs. C. E. Griffith of Walker announces that she will not be responsible for the sickness or death of the party that eats the chickens stolen from her hen house. The birds had been placed in a room to die or recover, whichever they saw fit, from a throat disease that is termed chicken diphtheria, and they were very sick birds. She earnestly hopes the thief will feel no bad effects and is quite willing he should have the chickens as it saved her a lot of trouble.

27 TO 17

Y Basketball Quint Defeats the Crosby All Stars at the K. C. Hall

In one of the fastest games of basketball seen in Brainerd this year, the Y. M. C. A. basketball quint defeated the Crosby All Stars at the K. C. hall on Monday night by the score of 27 to 17.

Roy right forward of the Y team played a whirlwind of a game, making seven baskets and three fouls for a total of seventeen points. His floor work was so good and fast that the Crosby guards couldn't locate him half of the time. All of the Y. M. C. A. men played good games, but were far behind their team-mate, Roy Nelson and Dibble did the best work for Crosby.

This was the third game between the Y. M. C. A. and Crosby. The Y was defeated in both the other games by close scores so their victory came as a surprise to a good many fans.

The Y team traveled to Pequot last Saturday and defeated the Pequot town team by the score of 23 to 2. A return game will be played with them in the near future, and the Y is confident of beating them by a much bigger score.

Summary of Monday's game is as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Crosby All Stars
Roy	Nelson
Olson, capt.	Juvrud
Crowell	Dibble
Hubbard	Lewis
Welsh	Crosby

Field goals—Roy 7, Olson 2, Crowell 2, Welsh 1, Juvrud 2, Nelson 3, Crosby 1, Bergreen 1. Foul goals—Roy 3, Nelson 3; substitutes—Bergreen for Dibble, Dibble for Crosby. Referee—Scherick, Brainerd high school. Timekeeper and scorer—Rosenberg. Score 27 to 17.

FARM BUREAU NOTES AND FARMERS CLUBS

Influenza Some Months ago Checked the Meetings of the Farmers Clubs in County

CLUB MEETINGS IN MARCH

Silo Construction, Feeding Dairy Stock, to be Discussed—Sheep Growing List Compiled

Owing to the influenza situation practically all the farmer's clubs in the county discontinued their meetings during the winter months. With the influenza over, as well as the war, the clubs are now beginning to resume their work and several meetings will be held in March.

Subjects Discussed

The Pelican Lake Farmer's club will discuss silo construction and feeding dairy stock, the first Tuesday in March. The Nokay Lake Farmer's club will consider the question of what crops are best to raise for dairy feeding for 1919. The Twin Lakes club will hold their regular meeting the first Thursday and the county agent expects to be present and give a talk on the Farm Bureau work in the county. The South Long Lake club has had some meetings at farm homes during the winter months, their usual place of meeting being at the hall near Long Lake. The Bay Lake, the Mission Lake and the Nisswa Community club will resume their work in April.

Farm Bureau Plans

The Farm Bureau is planning to make greater use of the various clubs in the county in the future in carrying out their program of work and wherever a club does not exist, a committee will be appointed to represent the Farm Bureau in that portion of the county.

In the past it has been necessary for the Farm Bureau to confine their efforts largely to cooperating with the creamery and livestock shipping associations and war activities, but with these problems over more time will be spent with the farmer's clubs. The directors of the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting on Friday, March 7th, at which time the plans of work for the coming year will be thoroughly gone over.

Small Fruit Trial Station

Farmers who intend to plant raspberries this year will be interested in the results of the hardy variety test which was carried on at Bay Lake. This test was conducted by the Horticultural Department of the University Farm in cooperation with the Bay Lake Fruit Grower's Association, and was placed on the farm of L. P. Hall. The test covered a period of three years and eight varieties of blackberries six of Black Cap two of dewberries and twelve of red raspberries were tried out. The results showed that there were no hardy varieties of blackberries Black Cap or dewberries but three of red raspberries can be recommended. These three are Minnesota No. 4, King, and Early King. Each of these three produced very well in spite of the fact that the plants were not covered during the winter season. The Minnesota No. 4 is to be especially recommended and is very much in demand among small fruit growers at the present time.

The Cuthbert is, of course, a well known variety in the county, but is not hardy enough to withstand the cold winters unless covered.

Building Plans at Farm Bureau

Building plans for barns poultry houses and home made silos are available free of charge at the Farm Bureau office. Any farmer who is planning to build this year is invited to confer with the county agent in regard to the plans.

Blue-prints together with the instructions for ventilation arrangements and construction are available for distribution.

List of Sheep Growers

The importance of sheep in the county as a means for clearing of land has long been recognized. The county agent has secured a complete list of all the sheep growers in the county and this is kept on file at the Farm Bureau office.

Anyone desiring to purchase sheep may profit by making use of this list. It may not be generally known that there are 225 sheep growers in the county, owning a total of 4465 sheep.

ROLL OF HONOR

Kirk J. Smith of the 5th Engineers, has arrived safely in New York from overseas. He is a son of Mrs. Anna T. Smith.

A Woman's Recommendation

Mrs. D. T. Tryor, R. F. D. 1, Franklin Av., Oscego, O., writes: "I realized so great a benefit from the use of the Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

LITTLE FALLS ELKS BIG SHOW

To Initiate a Class of Sixteen Thursday Feb. 27—Entertainment Starts in Afternoon

ST. CLOUD ELKS TO COOPERATE

Will Put on Minstrel Show Proceeds go to Aid Little Falls Lodge Build an Elks Home

Little Falls Elks lodge will have a big day this Thursday degree work commencing at 2:30 in the afternoon. St. Cloud will send a delegation of 60 visitors including their minstrel show and drum corps.

Visiting brothers are expected from Sauk Centre Long Prairie, Brainerd, Staples and other points. Sixteen candidates will be initiated.

In the evening the St. Cloud minstrels and drum corps assisted by Lewis & Russell, a vaudeville team from Minneapolis, will put on a big show at the Victor theatre to which the public is invited. The St. Cloud Elks orchestra will play.

Entertainers give their services free of charge and all proceeds will go into the Little Falls Elks home building fund. This goes to show that when the Elks plan on a home, all brother Elks in the vicinity will help boost your project. For real cooperative spirit you have to give due credit to St. Cloud Elks.

All visiting Elks will be served supper in the Elks club rooms following the initiatory work, and after the show in the evening, a big feed and smoker will be held in the club rooms for the entire lodge. Several entertainment features have also been arranged for this part of the evening.

* SOUTH LONG LAKE

Mrs. Thienes of Little Falls, has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thienes for a few days.

Miss Ethel Peterson and brother Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger and son Morton last week. G. W. Morcomb hauled wood to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Brainerd, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sutton Sunday.

Andrew Olson went to town last week. Wallace Smart was a Brainerd visitor Monday.

Miss Olga Ormseth visited Miss Myrtle Lamont Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Henningson and son George and Miss Lillie Anderson motored to town Sunday.

Miss Ester Nelson, was visiting her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson.

Peter Wicklund was in town a few days ago.

So many people are busy getting up their summer wood.

Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Miss Walda Oberg, Mrs. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thienes and Mrs. Wicklund and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and conversation. Refreshments were served and all went home rejoicing.

Pete Nelson and sister Nettie, spent Wednesday evening of last week with Miss Walda Oberg.

Morton Krueger was in town attending the movies. He rather enjoys them.

Come again.

"WINKLE"

WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO WITH NEW YORK

The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills

Of the many kidney remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand benefited people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 50,000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Brainerd sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Brainerd case. Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

J. C. Higbee, salesman, 162 So. Sixth St., says: "I am a strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills for I have always found them very satisfactory. I have used them on several occasions when suffering from lameness in the back and trouble with the kidney secretions. I have no hesitancy in giving them my endorsement."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Higbee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

We've Warm Mittens And Warm Gloves And Warm Underwear And Warm Hosiery For This Cold Weather

We are prepared to keep you comfortable during this extreme cold spell. Our assortment of warm wearables remains good. We are at your service.

Our Store Closes at 5:30
Except Saturdays and Payday

H. F. Michael Co.

The Maytag Electric Washer

In following the policy of offering to our customers the best in each particular line of merchandise we handle, we are glad to announce the establishment of an exclusive agency in Brainerd for the sale of the world famous Maytag Electric Washer. You undoubtedly have heard and read of it and know of its exclusive features—there are no uncovered gears; one operating handle controls both washer and wringer and stops, starts and reverses it as desired. It carries not only an unusually broad guarantee of its maker, but our own unconditional guarantee. An extremely small payment will place it in your home, and the balance may be paid for out of your savings in laundry bills.

When you are looking for the best in any particular line of merchandise, first see if it can't be had at

"CLARK'S"

Brainerd's Biggest Store

Iron Exchange Bldg.

Don't Fool Yourself
A man suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints or sore muscles may laugh and say these symptoms of kidney trouble "don't amount to anything." It is folly to ignore Nature's warnings. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in kidney or bladder troubles and "it is better to be safe than sorry." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

New Garage Auto Livery
Open at 6:14 6th St. S.
Closed and Heated 7 Passenger Car
Ready for business—Storing, Auto Painting a specialty, General Repairing, first class Wash Rack in connection. Free estimates.
Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co.
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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once. Ransford hotel. 6021-22613

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. One who can go home evenings preferred. Mrs. J. H. Kreckelberg, Phone 743-W. 6018-22617

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Salary \$24, full time 50c an hour spare time selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 3543-20810wed

SALES AGENT WANTED—\$10.00 a day selling a complete line of auto supplies, tires and accessories to car owners at dealers' prices. Man with auto preferred. Must furnish bond. American Auto Supply Co., 1410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 3593-22116

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house, corner South 3rd St. and Quince St. Inquire Mrs. Sargent, 814 So. 3rd street. 6016-22617

FOR RENT—Two houses, Inquire 408 S. 6th St. 3525-20317

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 6013-22617

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 1 Bluff Ave. N. Call at F. W. Woodworth Store. 6001-22217

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 6013-22617

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1024 Fir St. 3502-19817

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Collapsible baby cab. Phone 874-J. 6015-22513

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows. Phone 9-F-40. 3596-22316-1011w

FOR SALE—Household goods. 430 Pine St., N. E. Phone 808-L. 6011-22416

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red roosters. Inquire 323 2nd Av. N. E. 6017-226-3

FOR SALE—Pressed hay. Call or phone 490-L. Ernest Daniels. 6019-22613

FOR SALE—Buick truck. First class in every detail. Cash or terms. Woodhead Motor Co. 6005-22317

FOR SALE CHEAP—Seven room house, 1310 Pine Street. Inquire at premises. 3591-22012

FOR SALE—Household goods and range. S. S. Whitney, 326 2nd St. So. 6002-22316

FOR SALE—80 acres eight miles east of Brainerd, good buildings. For particulars call at 511 9th St. N. E. 6009-22412-w1

FOR SALE—Elgin six auto, 1918 model, run 3200 miles. In good mechanical condition. Inquire at Sundberg's Shoe Shop, 1209 Oak St. 3582-218124

FOR SALE—\$150 will buy a horse, harness, wagon, rubber tire buggy and sleighs, all in good condition. W. S. Orne. 3583-21817

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Grocery counter from 14 to 20 feet long. Phone 350-L. 6020-22613

LOST—Beaver pillow muf. Leave at Dispatch office. Reward. 3587-21918

WANTED—Position as chauffeur or truck driver. Licensed, John F. Swanberg, Mahlum block. 6012-22513

FOR SALE—House and five acres, also some 2 1/2 tracts. East Oak street, Sec. 29. S. Allston, Hubert, Minn. 6003-22318-1013

WANTED—To rent a farm of 100 acres somewhere near Brainerd. Inquire at Frank Stroka's Shoe Store, 716 Front St. 6014-22512-w1

WANT TO BUY FOR CASH—10,000 to 20,000 acres good land (solid tract if possible); Northern Minnesota preferred. Must be low price and we mean real business. Address with full particulars to Box 86, St. Paul, Minn. 6008-22413

WILSON STARTS WORK AT ONCE

Reaches Washington From Overseas and Plunges Into Strenuous Task.

TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

Expected to Speak to Solons in Few Days, Outlining Plan of League of Nations—To Decide Important Questions.

Washington, Feb. 26.—After an absence of nearly three months President Wilson was working away at his desk in the White House when surprised members of the executive office staff began to report.

His first act without waiting for the office force was to send a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, president of the League of Nations Union at New York, reiterating his confidence that the people of the United States with practical unanimity would support the League of Nations. Mr. Burton, republican and former senator from Ohio, had telegraphed a welcome to the president as recognized leader of the League of Nations movement.

At Desk Early.

The president's train from New York reached here early after an uneventful run from Boston. At 8:40 the president and Mrs. Wilson left the train, passed through a cheering and handclapping crowd in the station, and drove directly to the White House. A few minutes later Mr. Wilson was in his office surveying the tasks that lie ahead of him during the single week before March 5, when he sails again for France, to take up his interrupted work at the peace conference.

No conferences with members of congress have been arranged so far, but there may be one or two on important domestic matters before the president meets the members of the foreign relations committees of the senate and house at dinner, to go over the constitution of the League of Nations. Plans for an address before a joint session of congress are expected to take shape in a day or two.

To Preside Over Cabinet.

The only engagement made for the president was the cabinet meeting at 2 p. m. Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall, who has presided at the meetings during the president's absence, was invited to be present again and take part in the deliberations.

It was said that the president had not yet made up his mind about the appointment of an attorney general to succeed Mr. Gregory or the calling of an extra session of congress. Mr. Gregory is anxious to retire March 4, but it was said at his office that he would remain if his successor had not been chosen by that time. The extra session will not be decided on until after the president has made a complete survey of the legislative situation. The time, if one is called, will depend on the amount of business transacted by congress before March 4, particularly whether the Victory Liberty Loan bill and important appropriation measures are passed.

Anxious to Meet Governors.

President Wilson is very anxious to meet with governors of the states before he returns to Europe to discuss the labor situation. He is said to realize that the question of unemployment is closely bound up with industrial unrest and he is desirous of taking all possible steps to harmonize the domestic situation as soon as possible. The conference was planned by the department of labor and will be called on a date depending on the availability of the state executives, many of whom just now are engaged with meetings of legislatures.

WASHINGTON'S WISH TO BE FULFILLED

GREAT MEMORIAL BUILDING IN THE CAPITAL CITY WILL HELP TO DIFFUSE KNOWLEDGE.

CONGRESS GIVES THE LAND

Association Headed by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock Is Raising the Money—Beautiful Structure Will House Conventions and National Societies.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—A George Washington memorial building is to be erected in the capital city of the Union. It has been a long time coming. In a larger sense the building will be devoted to educational purposes, the end to be reached not by the direct teaching of things that the schools teach specifically, but by the diffusion of general knowledge of all things worthy.

In his farewell address George Washington said: "Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness." He also expressed the wish that his country would promote "institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge." For years almost out of mind there have been attempts, some of which died a-borning, to carry out what may be called the educational wishes of the Father of his Country. Comparatively recently a proper project has been formulated and it is to be carried through to the end of success. Woman, as is quite the usual thing in these days, will have the main hand and heart in the patriotic plan.

Some time ago congress agreed to give the land upon which the George Washington Memorial building should be erected. The land given is a part of the Mall which lies southward of Pennsylvania avenue between that thoroughfare and the river. Before many years have passed it is probable that all buildings, not given over to government uses, which are located between the great avenue and the river will be removed and then the country will have a great open space occupied by nothing but the trees and flowers, and the laws which belong there together with beautiful structures devoted to governmental or memorial uses.

Mrs. Dimock's Successful Efforts.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, of 1301 Sixteenth street, Washington, is the president of the George Washington Memorial association. Mrs. Dimock is the sister of William C. Whitney, who was Grover Cleveland's secretary of the navy and who frequently is called the father of the modern navy, for it was under his direction that the first modern warships were built and put into service.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Dimock \$350,000 have been raised already for the memorial building purposes. More money is to be raised, for the building will cost a large sum and the expenditures necessary to make it meet in beauty and utility the demands of its purposes will be great.

The city of Washington never has had a worthy hall in which the various conventions which are held in the capital might meet. It is the intention to open the memorial building for the use of conventions which, whether they are for business or for scholastic purposes, are in the highest sense educational. Thus it is intended to carry out the views of George Washington concerning the necessity of promoting "institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."

Features of the Building.

The plans for the great structure have been approved by the fine arts commission and by congress. The main feature of the building is the large auditorium which will be a memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The floor area of the auditorium will be 38,500 square feet with a gallery of 10,000 square feet and a stage of 3,000 square feet. The hall will seat nearly 8,000 people. It will be used for all national and international conventions and all other great public welfare functions.

Grouped about the auditorium will be six or seven convention halls holding from 600 to 2,500 people, and each hall will have two committee or reception rooms connected with it. There will be a great banquet hall, large and small reception rooms, and in addition there will be permanent quarters for national associations and societies. Societies of the proper kind may secure halls in permanency by the payment of \$25,000 toward the building fund.

The building proper will be buttressed by two memorial structures; one to the memory of the boys of 1776 and the other to the boys of 1917. This building, in a large sense, meets the wishes of George Washington. It has been approved by congress; the preliminary work has been done; and nothing now remains except to secure by public gifts the remainder of the money necessary to complete the project. To this work Mrs. Dimock has dedicated herself and to her the people of the nation should direct their inquiries.

The board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution is to administer the endowment fund of the George Washington Memorial association, when the work of raising the fund has been completed. This, of course, will keep the association and the supervision of its activities removed from politics.

LESSON FOR GANG

To Take Care of Job and Quit Spilling Over.

Conversation Fast Shows Great Advantages of a Little Hardship That Increases Man's Appreciation of His Privileges.

"Don't hurry away, Bud; sit down and talk; that's the popular recreation nowadays," said Leonard V. Whenne, the village philosopher, to the interested listener, Glenn M. Farley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "We have progressed so fast and so far in the last two or three decades, and arrived at such a complicated and finely organized system of civilization, that we are practically tied up in a web of our own weaving; the war has thrown us into confusion, so the world has called a square man's meeting, and we are trying to talk ourselves out of it. Everybody has a remedy for repairing the system, and we are all standing around giving our views, and the resultant chorus is something to make angels weep."

"Three-a-day, a place to sleep and a little amusement is all I want of it," said the interested listener. "What are they arguing about? My idea would be for the whole gang to stop talking and go to work."

"Did you read about that shipwrecked sailor they took off a Pacific island the other day?" said Whenne. "He was washed ashore, with a barrel of port wine, a photograph and a box of soda crackers, and, by gum, he fought the rescuing party. They had to handcuff him and carry him aboard ship. He was in favor of the simple life, but they brought him back home and dumped him into a longshoremen's strike. Man wants but little here below, but he makes an awful fuss about getting it."

"I know," said the listener. "Our landlady gave us ten thousand engaged words at the breakfast table because the phone was out of order, the butcher's boy was late with the meat and the electric lights were short circuited."

"The more people get," said Whenne, "the more they want, and the harder they are to please. Things have come so easy they have lost their appetite. A little hardship is a good thing once in a while, if for nothing more than to increase a man's appreciation of his privileges. Everything is relative; sunshine and fresh air, without any trimmings at all, are heaven enough to the guy who gets up from a sick bed, and even a ham sandwich is a blessed privilege to a hungry man. Here is America, full of food and comfort to the neck, standing around and wondering what is the matter, and listening to the orators of discontent. In hard times all people pray for is a job, and in good times they get pious and want an endowment. Probably the Almighty sends us into tough going to make us appreciate our good fortune when it comes."

"Well, I get my little lesson between pay days," said the listener. "When I get the little envelope I'm so full of joy and optimism that I spill over."

"That is what the world has yet to learn," said Whenne. "It's got to learn to take care of its job, and quit spilling over."

Aren Fiber.

It seems probable, says the Board of Trade Journal, that a considerable trade may develop in the Netherlands East Indies in the preparation and export of aren fiber, which is obtained from the fibrous mass found on the leaf sheaths of the aren palm (Arenca saccharifera Labill) after the fall of the old leaf stem. The material can be cut from the stem in strips, and is used by the natives for thatching, ropes and small, stiff brooms, and also as a binding material in native house construction and canoes. There is also a European demand for aren fiber, arising from its great resistance to water, which makes the fiber markedly suitable for covering submarine cables. Aren fiber does not appear to be utilizable in the paper industry.

A Lost Opportunity.

Mrs. O'gar (a typical product of the Kentucky mountains) came to a small Missouri town to live. One of the many new diversions she found was the picture show. Recently she attended a "movie," and during the interval between parts, a picture for the fourth liberty loan was thrown on the screen. It portrayed the kaiser in dire distress on his knees to Uncle Sam, while Our Uncle wrathfully shook his fist at the despised creature. After the show Mrs. O'gar was heard to say disgustedly to her "better half": "Mike, I can't see why in the world if Uncle Sam got that close to the kaiser he didn't kill him."—Film Fun.

Americanization Influence.

An unforeseen by-product of home demonstration work, especially in cities, has been its influence as an aid in the Americanization of people of foreign birth or extraction. In many instances it was the home demonstration agent in her food-conservation work who gave the foreign woman the first understanding of the war and her duty as an American citizen.

Irish Delegates at Conference.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Zeon O'Cealligh has presented himself to the peace conference as the "accredited envoy of the provisional government of the Irish republic." O'Cealligh has sent to Premier Clemenceau, to Paul Dutasta, secretary, and to each delegate, a letter in which he brings to their notice the claim of his government, in the name of the Irish nation for international recognition of the independence of Ireland and for the admission of Ireland as a constituent member of the league of nations.

Two Killed, Many Injured.

Collision Occurs On Detroit United Railway Interurban Line.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 26.—Two men were killed and a score of other persons injured, one probably fatally, in a collision on the Detroit United Railway Interurban line between Oxford and Ortonville south of here.

A work train crashed head-on into a northbound limited car.

NUXATED IRON

For Red Blood. Strength and Endurance

THINK of the strong, healthy men and women you know—people who are prominent and who are doing things worth while and you will find that they usually possess remarkable force, vim and energy—the kind that simply brim over when the blood is filled with iron. Iron is red-blood food—it helps put strength and energy into the veins of men and roses into the cheeks of women. Nuxated Iron by enriching the blood and creating new blood cells strengthens the nerves, rebuilds the weakened tissues and helps to instill renewed energy and endurance into the whole system.

If people would only keep their blood filled with strength-giving iron by taking Nuxated Iron when they feel weak, run-down and nervous, they might readily build up their red-blood corpuscles and quickly become stronger and healthier in every way. Unlike the older inorganic products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. Nuxated Iron often increases the strength and endurance of weak, delicate people in two weeks' time. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

For sale in this city by H. P. Dunn, Druggist

WILSON SIGNS REVENUE BILL

Affixes Signature to Six Billion Dollar Measure on Train.

Washington, Feb. 25.— President Wilson signed the \$6,000,000,000 revenue bill on the train en route to this city. It is announced. The measure, besides providing for greatly increased taxes on incomes, profits and many of the everyday things of life, carries a rider making the national capital bone dry. Income tax blanks have been mailed out and the operation of many provisions of the law will get under way at once.

TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED

Collision Occurs On Detroit United Railway Interurban Line.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 26.—Two men were killed and a score of other persons injured, one probably fatally, in a collision on the Detroit United Railway Interurban line between Oxford and Ortonville south of here.

A work train crashed head-on into a northbound limited car.

Irish Delegates at Conference.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Zeon O'Cealligh has presented himself to the peace conference as the "accredited envoy of the provisional government of the Irish republic." O'Cealligh has sent to Premier Clemenceau, to Paul Dutasta, secretary, and to each delegate, a letter in which he brings to their notice the claim of his government, in the name of the Irish nation for international recognition of the independence of Ireland and for the admission of Ireland as a constituent member of the league of nations.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand-mother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

"Folks Would Pester Me"

Somebody asked an old Missouri store-keeper why he didn't put a small advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise a "home blend" of coffee that was particularly good.

"I don't wanta," he replied lazily. "If I did, folks would pester me all the time to show 'em my goods." Thus did an old Missouri store-keeper pay unconscious tribute to the business-getting value of advertising. He missed a lot of business of course, but there's another side of it.

Lots of people who really wanted this particular brand of coffee were unable to get it because no one ever told them where it was to be had.

You know yourself that it would take you twice as long to shop if there were no advertisements to guide you in your buying. You wouldn't know where to start. You'd miss a lot of good values just because no one ever told you about them.

The man who advertises is glad to have you "pester him" to show you his goods. Don't miss the advertisements. They will help you save money.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition, 70c and 25c per box. All druggists.